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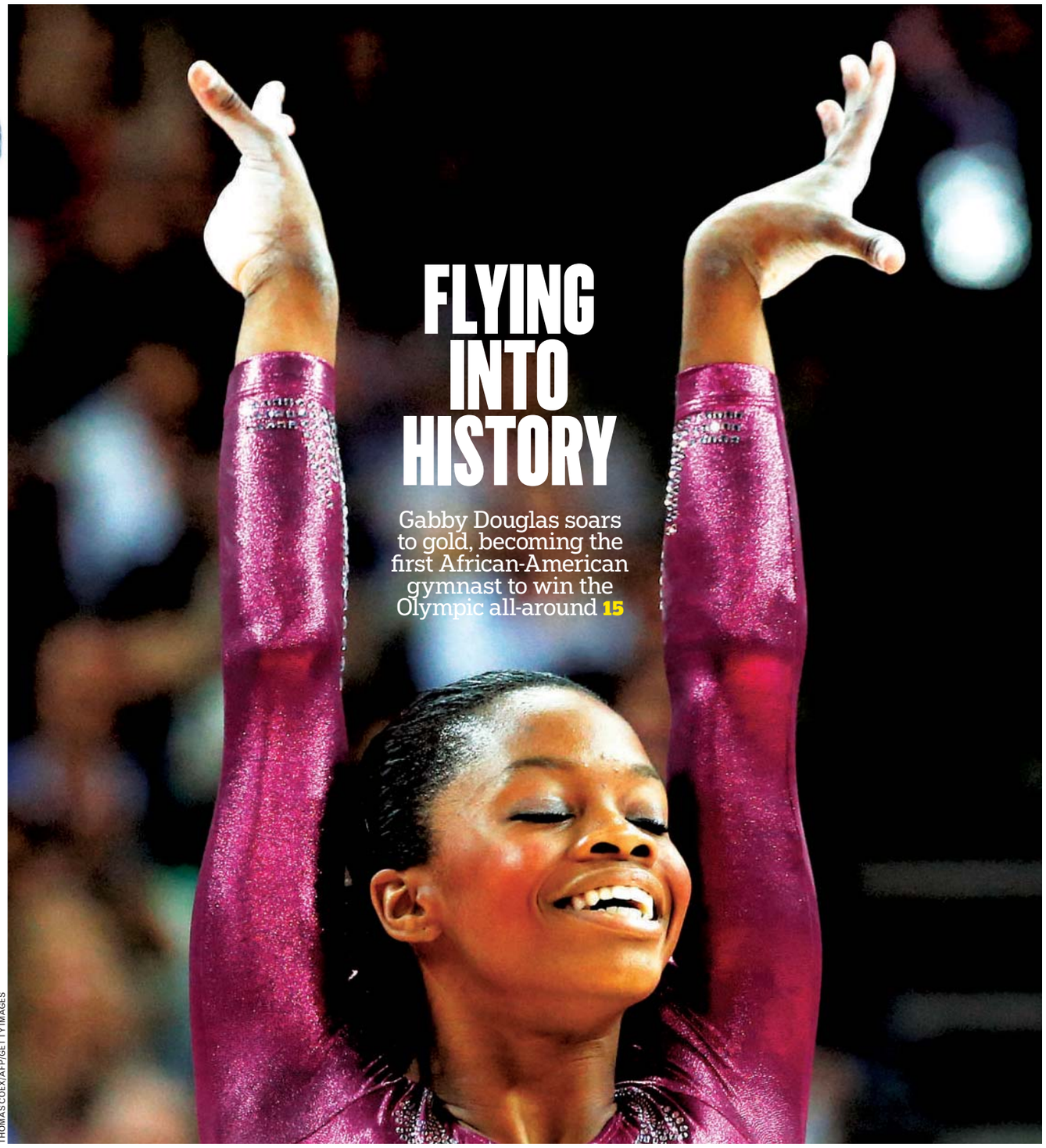

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Gabby Douglas soars to gold, becoming the first African-American gymnast to win the Olympic all-around 15

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BOOZE

Gifts to Buy Your Boss

Dirty Bastard and Backwoods Bastard beers can now join Fat Bastard wine on store shelves in Alabama. After taking a second look at the attention-grabbing names, the state's liquor control agency lifted its ban on the brews' sale in Alabama. David Engbers, co-founder of Founders Brewing Co., said Wednesday the board didn't give a reason for reversing its position. (AP)

"I started getting calls from all over the country [from men] asking me where they can buy thongs."

— **KEIRA O'CONNELL,** WHO ORGANIZED AN ATTEMPT TO BREAK THE GUINNESS WORLD RECORD FOR "MOST BODIES PAINTED" IN CORK, IRELAND, ON SATURDAY. THE 300 PARTICIPANTS WERE ASKED TO WEAR THONGS (AND ONLY THONGS). LOCAL BUSINESSES WERE CAUGHT UNPREPARED.

UMPIRES

He Later Ejected the Players, The Fans and the Beer Guys

A minor league baseball intern at the Jackie Robinson Ballpark in Daytona Beach, Fla., was ejected from the Daytona Cubs game Wednesday after playing the audio clip "Three Blind Mice" after a controversial call. The Daytona Beach News-Journal reported that umpire Mario Seneca said, "You're gone! No more music!" to Derek Dye, 21, a rising senior at the University of Illinois. (AP)

The Big Picture

GETTY IMAGES

NO PHOTOSHOPPING NECESSARY: Photographers capture hilarious (and possibly nightmare-inducing) photos of Olympic divers in London. | Top, from left to right: Canada's Meaghan Benfeito, China's Luo Yutong, Russia's Evgeny Kuznetsov; middle, from left to right: Italy's Tania Cagnotto, Mexico's Yahel Castillo Huerta, Great Britain's Tom Daley; bottom, from left to right: Germany's Patrick Hausding, United States' David Boudia and Canada's Jennifer Abel.

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Obama, Romney Turn to Economy

Rivals stump in key states as they push their respective plans

Golden, Colo.

Mitt Romney promised Thursday that his economic program will create 12 million new jobs in the next four years, and he likened President Obama to a "dog trying to chase its tail" when it comes to strengthening the sluggish recovery.

Firing back instantly, Obama said his rival favors "trickle-down fairy dust" that has failed to fix the economy in the past, and the president unleashed a new television ad with a scathing summation of Romney's tax plans: "He pays less. You pay more."

The two men campaigned in battleground states hundreds of miles apart, the incumbent in Florida, his challenger in Colorado, both on a mission to convert undecided voters to their side in a race dominated by the economy and high joblessness.

"His policies have not worked," Romney told hundreds of supporters in Golden, Colo. "They have not gotten America back to work again. My policies will work."

For the second straight day, Obama turned to a study by the Tax Policy Center and the Brookings Institution, saying Romney's plan would lead to a tax increase of more than $2,000 a year for an average family with children.

To emphasize the point, Obama's campaign released a new TV ad going after Romney, a millionaire many times over, for paying about 14 percent of his 2010 income in taxes.

The jousting came ahead of Friday's monthly jobs report, an important barometer for the economy. Economists forecast that U.S. employers added 100,000 jobs in July. That would be slightly better than the 75,000-a-month average from April through June but still below the healthy 226,000 average in the first three months of the year. JIM KUHNHENN AND STEVE PEOPLES (AP)

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Top, Mitt Romney speaks Thursday in Golden, Colo. Above, President Obama speaks Thursday in Winter Park, Fla. Both traded barbs over their economic plans.

> **"They have tried to sell us this trickle-down tax cut fairy dust before. ... It didn't work then and it won't work now."**
>
> — **PRESIDENT OBAMA,** REFERRING TO MITT ROMNEY'S PROPOSALS THURSDAY

VP Watch

Mitt Romney appeared with 10 Republican governors, including some mentioned as potential running mates, at an event near Aspen later Thursday. Aides for the presumed GOP presidential nominee said he intends to disclose a vice presidential pick before the Republican National Convention opens Aug. 27 in Tampa, Fla., but Romney told reporters: "I've got nothing to give you." (AP)

In Brief

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO

Mayor Plans to Camp Out To Prove Streets Are Safe

The mayor of Puerto Rico's capital says he will sleep aboard a bus on the streets of San Juan to prove they are safe. Jorge Santini said Thursday that he and his family will spend several nights on a bus parked in different neighborhoods. Santini said he wants to prove that crime has not taken over San Juan. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Senate Fails to Approve Cybersecurity Bill

A bill establishing security standards to prevent large-scale cyber attacks on the nation's critical infrastructure — including water supplies and the electrical grid — failed in the U.S. Senate on Thursday, despite strong endorsements from top military and national security officials. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

$440M

The amount it cost Knight Capital Group for Wednesday's technical problem that briefly threw dozens of stocks into chaos, the firm said. The problem triggered when it installed new trading software, resulting in wrong orders in 140 stocks listed in the New York Stock Exchange. (AP)

The Professonator: Arnold Schwarzenegger has yet another professional transformation to add to his resume. On Thursday, the former California governor, actor and body builder announced he co-founded a think tank and became a professor at the University of Southern California. Together with USC President C. L. Max Nikias, Schwarzenegger opened the USC Schwarzenegger Institute for State and Global Policy. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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Fraud Costs IRS Billions

Report: Agency may have refunded $5B to identity thieves

Washington

The Internal Revenue Service may have delivered more than $5 billion in refund checks to identity thieves who filed fraudulent tax returns for 2011, Treasury Department investigators said Thursday. They estimate that $21 billion could make its way to identity thieves' pockets over the next five years.

The IRS is detecting far fewer fraudulent tax refund claims than actually occur, according to a government audit that warned the widespread problem could undermine public trust in the U.S. tax system. Although the IRS detected about 940,000 fraudulent returns for last year claiming $6.5 billion in refunds, there were potentially 1.5 million undetected cases of thieves seeking refunds after assuming the identity of a dead person, child or someone else who normally wouldn't file a return.

"We found multiple reasons for the IRS's inability to detect billions of dollars in fraud," said J. Russell George, the Treasury Department's inspector general for tax administration, in a statement. "At a time when every dollar counts, these results are extremely troubling."

IRS officials said the growth of identity theft-related fraud is one of its biggest challenges. Already this year, the agency has stopped almost $12 billion in confirmed fraud, it says.

"If the IRS determines a refund has been issued improperly, we will attempt to recoup the funds," said IRS spokeswoman Michelle Eldridge. JOSH LEDERMAN (AP)

Rooting Out Identity Theft

Topping the list of concerns for the Internal Revenue Service is the lack of timely access to third-party information it needs to verify returns and root out fraud. Taxpayers can start filing their returns in mid-January, while employers and financial institutions don't have to submit withholding and income documents for taxpayers to the IRS until the end of March. That means the IRS often issues refunds long before it can confirm what's listed on returns. Three addresses in Florida, the epicenter of the identity theft crisis, filed more than 500 returns totaling more than $1 million in refunds for each address. (AP)

Megabus Crashes Into Illinois Bridge

KSDK-TV NEWSCENTER5/AP

EMERGENCY CREWS CLIMB into a double-decker Megabus after it struck a concrete bridge pillar Thursday along Interstate 55 near Litchfield, Ill., leaving at least one person dead and more than two dozen others injured, officials said. Police say the bus, carrying 81 passengers, had a flat tire and lost control.

Psychiatrist Tried To Discuss Holmes

Meeting was called before shooting, but group didn't convene

Denver

A University of Colorado psychiatrist, whose clients included the former student accused in a mass theater shooting, reportedly tried to discuss the man with members of a campus behavioral and security committee about a month before the attack, but the group never convened.

KMGH-TV, citing sources it did not identify, reported Wednesday that psychiatrist Lynne Fenton telephoned some members of the team about graduate student James Holmes in early June.

It wasn't known what Fenton reportedly wanted to discuss, the station said.

Holmes dropped out of the university June 10. He was arraigned Monday on charges of killing 12 people and wounding 58 at an Aurora movie theater on July 20.

KMGH, citing unnamed sources, reported that campus officials did not contact Aurora police before July 20 and that the committee didn't meet to discuss Holmes because he began the process to drop out of the school.

Fenton

The university said Wednesday it could not discuss the report, citing a court order barring the school from releasing details about Holmes' yearlong tenure there. (AP)

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World

In Brief

AMR NABIL/AP

Egypt's new prime minister Hesham Kandil was sworn in Thursday.

CAIRO

New Cabinet Sworn In

Egypt's new prime minister and his Cabinet were sworn in Thursday, the first government since the election of a Muslim Brotherhood leader as the country's first freely elected president. Prime Minister Hesham Kandil asked Egyptians to rally behind his new government, promising it would represent all the people and trying to deflect the belief that the Cabinet will be solely under the Brotherhood's sway. (AP)

MADRID

Spain Nabs Suspected Members of al-Qaeda

Police have arrested three suspected members of al-Qaeda who had amassed explosives and may have been plotting attacks in Spain or elsewhere in Europe, Spain's interior minister said Thursday. Two of them had practiced flying light aircraft. (AP)

BAGHDAD

12 Killed in Iraq Attacks

Bombings and drive-by shootings killed 12 people across Iraq on Thursday, officials said, in the latest series of small but recurrent strikes by militants bent on bringing the country back to the brink of civil war. Authorities said five security forces were among the dead. (AP)

BUCHAREST, ROMANIA

Court Delays Decision On Impeachment Vote

Romania's Constitutional Court said Thursday that it is delaying until September a decision on the validity of a referendum on impeaching the president, a move that will prolong the country's political crisis. (AP)

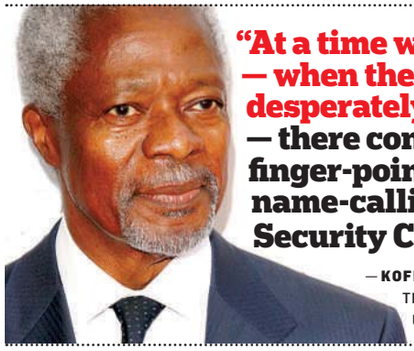
Annan Quits as Envoy to Syria

He says peace efforts doomed by inability to unite against Assad

Geneva

Frustrated by Syria's escalating civil war, Kofi Annan announced Thursday that he will quit his high-profile role as special envoy to the country at the end of the month, giving reasons that amounted to scathing criticism of world powers' failure to unite to stop the chaos in the Arab state. He also asserted that Syrian President Bashar Assad must leave office for the good of his country.

Annan told reporters that when he accepted the job, "which some called 'Mission Impossible,'" he wanted to help the international community, led by the U.N. Security Council, find a peaceful solution to the crisis. The goal was to stop the killings of civilians and human-rights abuses, as well as to place Syria on a path toward political transition.



"At a time when we need — when the Syrian people desperately need action — there continues to be finger-pointing and name-calling in the Security Council."

— **KOFI ANNAN,** ON HIS DECISION THURSDAY TO QUIT AS A SPECIAL U.N. ENVOY TO SYRIA

But the former U.N. secretary-general told reporters that he can't go on when the 15-nation Security Council doesn't fully back him, particularly because of the stalemate between its five veto-wielding members: Russia and China on one side; the United States, Britain and France on the other.

In an op-ed column published by the Financial Times on Thursday, he urged several countries to look beyond their national interests and rivalries to solve the Syrian crisis. "For Russia, China and Iran this means they must take concerted efforts to persuade Syria's leadership to change course and embrace a political transition, realizing the current government has lost all legitimacy," Annan wrote.

In the U.S., White House press secretary Jay Carney said Annan's resignation highlighted the failure of Russia and China to support action against Assad. In Britain, Prime Minister David Cameron said Annan's departure was evidence that the current approach has failed — and that the U.N. needs to get tougher with Syria. "I think what we need to do is to ramp things up," Cameron told Sky News television. JOHN HEILPRIN (AP)

Meanwhile ...

Syrian rebels on Thursday bombarded a military air base in Aleppo using a tank captured from government troops as activists reported the regime has launched new raids against opposition fighters near the capital, Damascus, killing dozens. It was one of the first indications the rebels are starting to deploy the heavy weapons they've managed to capture in the past weeks from the Syrian army. (AP)

Taking Woodstock in Poland

GERO BRELOER/AP

A COUPLE TAKES A BATH in a huge puddle at the summer music festival "Prznek Woodstock" near the Polish-German border in Kostrzyn, Poland. The German and Polish presidents visited the festival and opened it officially Thursday.

Central Bank May Buy Bonds To Boost Euro

Frankfurt, Germany

European Central Bank President Mario Draghi said Thursday the bank would make a new effort to buy government bonds to drive down the high borrowing rates squeezing the continent's indebted governments. And he urged leaders of the 17 countries that use the euro to use their bailout fund to do the same.

The message from the ECB was clear: Europe's financial crisis is getting worse and requires more forceful remedies than leaders have so far been able to come up with. The news didn't boost spirits. Stocks were sharply lower across Europe, while borrowing costs for heavily indebted countries such as Spain and Italy crept higher. (AP)

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ACM: Behind the Scenes — *Fridays 10, 17, 24, & 31, 10am*
Location: ACM Staff Entrance
Join collections staff for a behind-the-scenes tour of the museum's conservation projects.

Follow the Drinking Gourd — *Saturdays 11 & 25, 10:30am*
Kwelismith portrays Harriet Tubman in this play about the Underground Railroad.

Tour of Artists' Studios — *Sunday 12, 2pm*
Tour studios of several emerging artists in DC Wards 7 & 8.

Green Jobs: Current & Emerging Opportunities — *Tuesday 14, 7pm*
Discuss ACM's urban waterways research and the creation of green jobs.

George Washington Carver & the Nature Trail — *Wednesday 15, 10am*
Enjoy nature, get exercise and learn about recycling, insects, plants, and so much more.

Youth Open Mic — *Saturday 18, 5pm*
Join Kenny Carroll and other poets for an evening of spoken word at this event cosponsored by and held at Busboys & Poets Restaurant, 5th & K St. NW.

The Ties That Bind — *Sunday 19, 2pm*
Learn how Velma Crawford creates fun, fancy and functional aprons.

The Rise of Fashion in Washington, D.C. — *Tuesday 21, 7pm*
Mariessa Terrell, fashion attorney and YooHooDarling.com blogger, discusses DC fashion. Followed by a fashion show.

Metro Mambo: Breaking the Salsa Boundaries — *Saturday 25, 4pm*
WPFW's Jim Byers and Eileen Torres discuss the glass-ceiling faced by women in the male-dominated world of Salsa. Followed by a performance from "All-Star Female Descarga."

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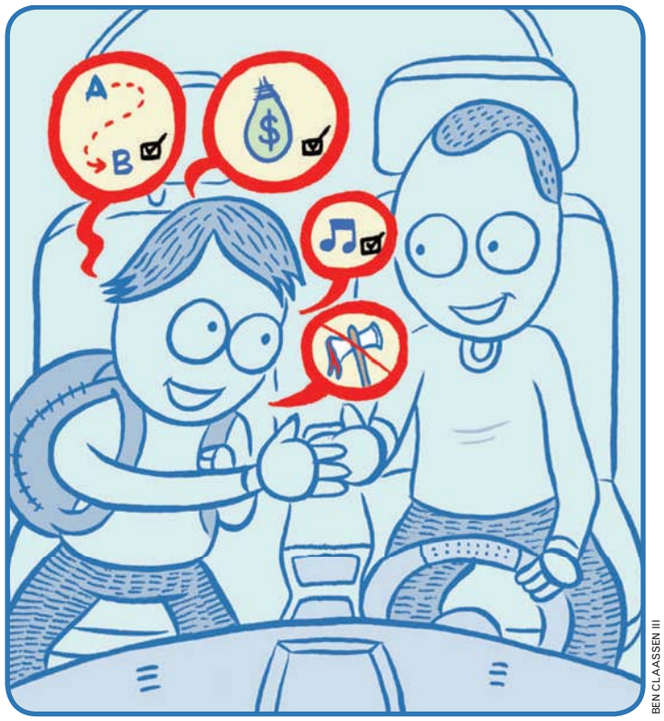

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A Pick-Me-Up

I've been mooching rides for, well, my entire life. And I think I'm pretty good at it. But no matter how solid a reputation I've earned by chipping in with gas money, picking up the tab for snacks and offering scintillating conversation, I'm not going anywhere if I don't know anyone headed my way.

That's where Zimride comes in. The ride-sharing website, which added routes along the East Coast this week, is basically the modern-day version of that college bulletin board where students used to look for weekend travel partners. In fact, Zimride launched in 2007 as a college-only service — you needed the right .edu address to post trips or fill a seat. A year ago, Zimride graduated to using Facebook to let anyone pair up.

The concept's gone gangbusters in California, where thousands of folks have packed into cars whizzing between L.A. and San Francisco. The company hopes to have similar luck between Washington and New York.

Given the number of low-cost buses — many with Wi-Fi — that travel up and down I-95, I'm not so sure people will be up for getting into the back of a stranger's sedan. But John Zimmer, co-founder and COO, assures me that's just because I haven't experienced a Zimride. "This is on par or cheaper than any alternative, and it's more pleasant," says Zimmer, who's used the service and made pals and learned travel tips along the way.

And Zimmer often gets door-to-door service. That flexibility might be Zimride's greatest selling point: Routes can conceivably start and stop anywhere, at any time. You might live in an area that's not near public transportation and want to go somewhere just as difficult to get to, but if the right person with wheels is making the same trip, you're golden.

By Vicky Hallett

Still, you want to make sure you'll be comfortable in an enclosed space with a stranger for hours, which is why Zimride emphasizes the importance of its online profiles. "Maybe you only want to ride with females or want to have a mutual friend on Facebook," Zimmer says. "Find out what music they like — R&B or classic rock."

For now, Zimride doesn't charge for the service. It suggests a rate for a route — D.C. to N.Y. is $25 — but drivers are allowed to adjust it, and they get to pocket everything. In the future, riders will have to pay Zimride an additional transaction fee.

It's definitely a different way to look at carpooling, and Zimmer has other plans to shake up transportation, namely Lyft, a service being tested in San Francisco that offers local rides for 80 percent the cost of a cab.

Lyft performs criminal background checks and in-person interviews with drivers to vet who's behind the wheel. (You don't select from a site like you do with Zimride.) And riders can give feedback about drivers, so anyone who isn't providing comfortable trips gets dumped from the system.

Sounds like it'd be a hit in D.C., right? Zimmer promises Lyft will find its way here eventually, but he doesn't have a timetable or a plan for how to get around the legal challenges. (He's waiting for Uber, the luxury car service app that's been tussling with the D.C. Taxicab Commission, to sort those out first.)

In the meantime, I'll just keep mooching rides off people I know.

Going My Way?

A few trips that were available Thursday on Zimride.com:

- Justin leaves Friday from Arlington to NYC in his Elantra ($29).
- Or join Abel's nonsmoking car trip from Gaithersburg to NYC ($30).
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In Brief

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A Pepco contractor takes a drink on a hot day during July's heat wave in D.C.

WASHINGTON

Pepco Urges Customers To Conserve Energy

Pepco is asking its customers to conserve energy as high temperatures descend on the Washington area. The utility announced that it is asking customers to conserve energy Friday because of forecasted high temperatures. However, Pepco says the region's power supply is expected to be enough to meet the anticipated high demand. (AP)

DAMASCUS, MD.

Woman Recovering After Arrow Injury to the Head

A Montgomery County woman who was struck in the head by an arrow has been released from the hospital. Family members of the woman said she was released shortly after the accident Tuesday night. Police say the accident happened as people were taking target practice outside a house on Moxley Road in the Damascus area. The woman was struck after the arrow went through a bale of hay and then ricocheted. (AP)

HERNDON, VA.

Husband of Hit-and-Run Victim Found Dead in Va.

Herndon police say that the body of a man found near the scene of a hit-and-run that killed a mother of three has been identified as the woman's husband. Police announced Thursday that an autopsy was being conducted to determine the cause of death of 32-year-old Fitsum Abrha Gebretatios, whose body was found in a nearby creek. Police identified the other victim as 35-year-old Simret Tekle Woldetensae. (AP)

NTSB, FAA Probe Airport Mishap

Agencies to conduct independent reviews of near 3-jet collision

Washington

Two federal agencies announced Thursday that they were investigating the incident at Reagan National Airport in which commuter jets headed in opposite directions closed within 1.4 miles of each other at a combined speed of 436 miles an hour.

The National Transportation Safety Board and the Federal Aviation Administration said they would conduct independent reviews of the event, which took place Tuesday afternoon after a lapse in communication led to the launch of two commuter planes from the runway at the same time another plane was approaching from the other direction.

U.S. Transportation secretary Ray LaHood praised the controller who, recognizing that the planes were closing on each other at high speed, ordered one pilot to abort his approach to National and turn south. The three planes, all operated by US Airways, carried 192 passengers and crew members, the airline said.

"We will get to the bottom of this and we will take appropriate action to make sure miscommunication never happens again," LaHood said a news conference called to address the issue.

"We need to interview these individuals to be sure before we say something definitive."

He and acting FAA administrator Michael P. Huerta said the planes would not have collided head on. "At no point were they on a head-to-head collision course," LaHood said.

But LaHood twice declined to say what might have happened had the controller not ordered the inbound pilot to take evasive action.

"We're not going to answer a hypothetical question," LaHood said.

"The answer is the controller did exactly what she should do. I'm going to call her and thank her for doing her job." ASHLEY HALSEY III (THE WASHINGTON POST)

CLIFF OWEN/AP

A jet flies past the FAA control tower at Reagan National Airport in March 2011.

Backstory

The incident was among several thousand recorded errors by air traffic controllers nationwide in recent years. National has been the site of some of the most notable incidents, including one revealed last year in which the lone controller supervisor on duty was asleep and didn't respond when regional controllers sought to hand off planes to National for the final approach. The FAA suspended or fired several controllers for sleeping on the job last year, and the controversy contributed to the ouster of the head of the FAA's air traffic control organization. (TWP)

GSA: Buzzing Building Set to Be Quieted This Month

Vienna

The insistent, gnawing buzz that emanates at all hours from the Terrorist Screening Center in Vienna is scheduled to be significantly reduced by mid-August, and perhaps reduced to the sound of a normal building by next spring, according to a letter from a General Services Administration official to members of Congress.

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An enclosed area on top of the building shows where the AC units are located.

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The number of air conditioning units on top of the Terrorist Screening Center building in Vienna.

Neighbors near the building on Follin Lane have been tormented by the high-pitched buzz since before the building was occupied in 2010.

The owner, Goldstar of Bethesda, the landlord, GSA, and the tenant, the FBI, all made promises to Vienna town officials to reduce the noise. They didn't.

But a letter sent late last week to Rep. Gerry Connolly and Sen. Mark Warner by the GSA's regional administrator, Julia E. Hudson, says reducing the number of air-conditioning units running at night "will reduce the noise level by about one-third," though she added, "with the exception of extremely hot weather events." TOM JACKMAN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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Match 5 (Wed.)	2-8-18-31-38 (24)
Multi-Match (Wed.)	10-22-32-36-38-41

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Mid-day DC 4	9-3-4-5
Evening DC 4 (Wed.)	0-4-2-1
Mid-day D.C. Five	7-9-0-3-4
Evening D.C. Five (Wed.)	5-8-3-1-9
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	6-19-23-33-35 (2)

Virginia

Mid-day Pick 3	1-4-4
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	6-4-2
Mid-day Pick 4	9-3-5-6
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	5-5-1-3
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The Blade Runner

S. African amputee's Olympic opportunity creates debate before this weekend's race

Track and Field

Oscar Pistorius is brave, articulate, polite, polished, handsome and funny. He doesn't play the victim and never complains. Those reasons and more are why his lifelong struggles to become an Olympian are so celebrated.

But what if he won? How many of the cheers that routinely greet the 25-year-old double-amputee would be stifled at the finish line, replaced by gasps, grumbling or worse? How many of those athletes who treat the South African as "just another guy" in the Olympic Village would feel differently if he started beating them or their countrymen?

How many would mutter under their breath afterward, "Of course he won. Look at what he's using for legs."

Pistorius has carved out a second career charming critics and puncturing judgments with sharp humor. He doesn't begin his turn on the stage until Saturday's 400-meter qualifying heats, followed by qualifying heats next week as part of South Africa's 4x400 relay team. But Pistorius is already a star. His Olympic introductory news conference had barely begun when he told a story of being rushed off to school with his brother and sister.

"My mother said to us one morning, 'Carl, you put on your shoes, and Oscar, you put on your prosthetic legs.' And that was the last we heard of it. I didn't grow up thinking I had a disability," he said, pausing for effect. "I grew up thinking I had different shoes."

The "Blade Runner," as he is known, runs with carbon-fiber blades that often cause blisters and rub his stumps raw. Pistorius was born without fibula bones because of a congenital defect and lost his legs at 11 months. It never stopped him from playing sports — even rugby — with prosthetics.

Pistorius, who has undergone intense scrutiny in his Olympic quest, knows that not everyone is convinced he should compete at all. "There will always be people who will debate," Pistorius said. "One of the reasons for doing the tests was proving that I'm in a sport and have the ability to run due to my own talent and hard work and sacrifices, and that was important for me."

For all the good feeling his effort will engender, even a bronze medal in the 400 is the longest of shots. Despite his stated goal of reaching the semifinal, more than 20 men have run faster this year than Pistorius' best-ever time.

But a medal for South Africa's 4x400 relay team could be within reach. Even more likely, perhaps, would be a medal at the 2016 Games. "I should be at my peak then. ... I think we will have a lot of fun." (AP)

His Accomplishments

- Three weeks after his first training session, Oscar Pistorius won a 2004 high school 100-meter race in 11.72 seconds, faster than the Paralympic world record.
- He won gold at 200 meters and bronze in the 100 in the Paralympics in Athens.
- In March 2005, he finished sixth in the 400 against able-bodied runners at the South African Championships.
- He won three golds (100, 200 and 400 meters) at the 2008 Paralympics. (AP)

CHRIS MCGRATH/GETTY IMAGES

Oscar Pistorius will run the 400-meter race and be part of South Africa's relay team.

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Oscar Pistorius' fastest time, in seconds, in the 400 meters — almost two seconds off Michael Johnson's world record. He ran a 45.20 this year, both inside the top Olympic qualifying time. (AP)

> **"To say he doesn't have an advantage is stretching it. When he's up to speed, he is more efficient than someone with muscle and bone. He can relocate his legs faster because they are lighter."**
>
> — SPORTS ENGINEER **DAVID JAMES,** A SENIOR LECTURER AT ENGLAND'S SHEFFIELD HALLAM UNIVERSITY WHO DOESN'T THINK OSCAR PISTORIUS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE IN THE OLYMPICS

His Racing Is Different

Even if you couldn't see his legs, you likely would be able to pick out Oscar Pistorius by watching his acceleration.

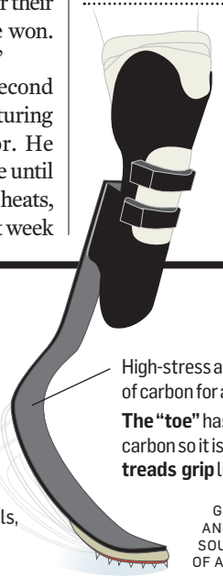
Slow Start
Pistorius begins unusually slowly because the artificial legs require much more balance and cannot generate acceleration force as quickly and efficiently as the human ankle. Scientists agree that he is at a disadvantage here.

Quicker Middle
Once he gets going, his leg movements become much quicker — 11 percent faster than any sprinter ever measured. The Cheetah legs are lighter than human legs, so he can reposition them for the next stride more quickly and use less muscle force.

Fast Finish
Scientists differ on the energy Pistorius is expending at top speed compared to his competitors. A German study found that Pistorius used 25 percent less oxygen, but some scientists said that is an incomplete picture. He runs the second half of the race faster than the first, a rarity in the 400. (TWP)

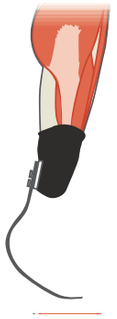
His Locomotion Is Different

When he runs in the Olympics, Oscar Pistorius will circle the track in a very different way from his competitors. Made of layers of carbon fiber, Flex-Foot Cheetah legs were designed for sprinters and mimic the look of a cheetah's hind legs. They have no heels, because able-bodied sprinters run on the balls of their feet.

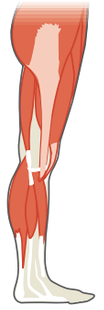


High-stress areas have more layers of carbon for added stiffness.

The "toe" has fewer layers of carbon so it is more flexible. **Spiked treads grip** like track shoes.



The curve in the **prosthetic leg** compresses, then springs back, releasing energy and propelling a runner forward. Tests have found that the legs lose only about 8 percent of stored energy.
Muscles used: Glutes, quadriceps, and hip flexors. Once at full speed, he would use mainly hip flexors to lift his knees.
Weight of prosthetic: About 6.5 pounds



Human tendons such as the Achilles lose more than half their stored energy. Sprinters actively add speed by contracting a series of lower leg muscles and pushing hard off the ground.
Muscles used: Glutes, quadriceps, hip flexors, calves, ankles and feet.
Weight of lower leg: 11-18 pounds

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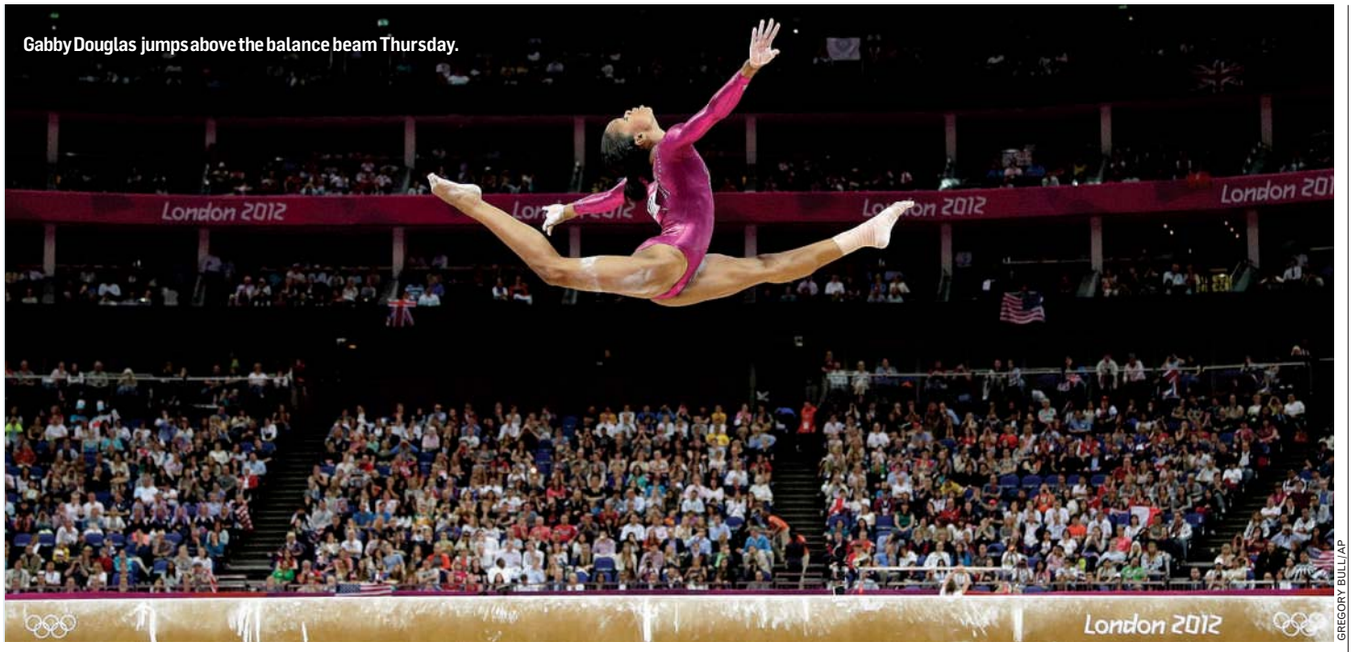


Gabby Douglas jumps above the balance beam Thursday.

GREGORY BULL/AP

Leaps Above the Rest

Douglas dazzles to become first African-American all-around champ

Gymnastics

Just 14, Gabby Douglas pleaded with her mother to let her leave her Virginia Beach home and move cross-country, certain a new coach could help her get to the Olympics. It did more than that. It made her an Olympic champion.

Not two years after setting out on her own, Douglas beat Russia's Viktoria Komova for the all-around title Thursday night, becoming the third-straight American to win gymnastics' biggest prize and the first African-American. It was her second gold medal of the London Games, coming two nights after she and her "Fierce Five" teammates won the gold.

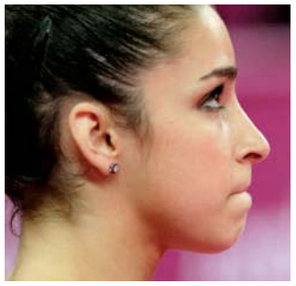
"It feels amazing to be the Olympic champion," Douglas said.

The Americans have been looking for their "next Mary Lou" for almost three decades now, and they've got her in the 16-year-old Douglas. Her smile alone is enough to make Madison Avenue swoon, and her personality might just be bigger than she is. (She swears she used to be shy, but it doesn't seem possible listening to her chatter and giggle.) She's already managed to make Oprah cry — really. Douglas had barely gotten off the medals stand when the talk show maven said on Twitter that she was "so THRILLED for Gabby. Flowing happy tears!!"

Throw in her adorable "Flying Squirrel" nickname and sweet backstory, and Douglas' two gold medals certainly won't be her only riches. "I haven't thought about that," Douglas said. "I just wanted to seize the moment. You have to learn how to enjoy the moment."

"I wanted to seize the moment. It hasn't sunk in yet. Team finals hasn't sunk in yet. But it will."

— **GABBY DOUGLAS,** ON WINNING THE GOLD IN THE ALL-AROUND ON THURSDAY IN LONDON



Meanwhile ...

U.S. team captain Aly Raisman almost added to her Olympic medal haul, but lost the bronze in the women's gymnastics all-around on a tie-breaker. Raisman and Russian Aliya Mustafina finished with the same score of 59.566, but Mustafina was awarded the bronze because the total of her three highest scores were more than half a point better than Raisman's. (AP)

Coach Liang Chow told Douglas the gold was hers after her electric floor routine, but she had to wait another five minutes until it was official because Komova, runner-up at last year's world championships, was still to come.

Komova's floor routine was impressive. But when the final standings flashed, Komova dropped her head and hurried to the sidelines, tears falling.

Douglas, meanwhile, couldn't keep the grin off her face. Up in the stands, her mother, Natalie Hawkins, embraced her other three children and then shared a long hug with Missy Parton, whose family took Douglas in after she moved to West Des Moines, Iowa, and now counts her as one of their own.

"She inspires me," Hawkins said. "To keep it together in that moment when it meant so much says a lot about her." NANCY ARMOUR (AP)

The Rundown

Medal Count

18 GOLD | 9 SILVER | 10 BRONZE

▲ 1. United States — TOTAL: 37

COUNTRY				T
2. China	18	11	5	34
3. Japan	2	6	11	19
4. Germany	4	8	5	17
5. Russia	3	6	8	17
6. France	6	4	6	16

By the Numbers

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The number of gold medals China has won in table tennis since the sport's Olympic debut in 1988. Zhang Jike claimed the top prize Thursday.

What to Watch

SWIMMING
(FRIDAY, 8 P.M., NBC) Local favorite Katie Ledecky goes for gold in the women's 800-meter freestyle and Michael Phelps competes in the 100-meter butterfly.

WOMEN'S SOCCER
(FRIDAY, 8 P.M., NBC) The U.S. vs. New Zealand in the quarterfinals.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
(FRIDAY, 5:15 P.M., NBCSN) The U.S. tips off against the Czechs.

MEN'S BASKETBALL
(SATURDAY, 9:30 A.M., NBCSN) The U.S. takes on Lithuania.

BADMINTON
(SATURDAY, 1:45 P.M., CNBC) A champ is crowned in the tainted women's doubles.

TRACK
(SATURDAY, SUNDAY, 8 P.M., NBC) The women's and men's 100-meter dash.

London2012

Phelps Gets the Best of Lochte

Veteran wins gold in 200 IM; Clary and Soni add to U.S. haul

Swimming

Michael Phelps added to his medal collection with his first individual gold of the London Games, and handed Ryan Lochte a double disappointment on his rival's final night in the pool.

Phelps set the tone right from the start Thursday to become the first male swimmer to win the same individual event at three-straight Olympics, capturing the 200-meter individual medley for his 20th career medal — and 16th gold. He touched in 1 minute, 54.27 seconds, just off his winning time in Beijing, but still good enough for gold.

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Left: Michael Phelps edged Ryan Lochte in 200 IM. Above: Rebecca Soni celebrates.

Lochte — who earlier faded to bronze in the 200 backstroke behind fellow American Tyler Clary — settled for silver and Hungary's Laszlo Cseh took the bronze.

So a farewell Games that started as a bit of a disappointment for Phelps is looking up. He's now won two golds and two silvers in five races — not up to his standards when he went 8-for-8 in China four years ago, but a fitting capper to a brilliant career that still has two more events to go.

Rebecca Soni made quite a splash, too. Tearing through the water in her favorite pink suit, Soni set her second world record in as many days to defend her Olympic title in the 200 breaststroke. She finished in 2:19.59, breaking her own mark of 2:20.00 set in the semifinals.

Soni broke into a big smile when she saw the time, racing the clock more than she was anyone in the water. Japan's Satomi Suzuki took silver, more than a second behind at 2:20.72, while Russia's Yulia Efimova claimed bronze in 2:20.92. "I'm so happy," Soni said. "I can't believe I did it."

PAUL NEWBERRY (AP)

Najar Seizes the Moment For Honduras in Games

Soccer

D.C. United winger Andy Najar is seizing his opportunity on the world stage. The 19-year-old has played a major role in getting Honduras' Olympic soccer team out of its group and into the quarterfinals, where a date with gold-medal favorite Brazil awaits on Saturday.

Assuming he starts, which he has done in all three of Honduras' matches, Najar will go head-to-head with Real Madrid and Brazil left back Marcelo, widely considered to be among the world's best at his position. With rumors of interest in Najar from English Premier League clubs Arsenal and Tottenham — with whom he had a training stint during the offseason — a top-notch showing against the Brazilians could boost his chances for a European transfer.

"He's flying. It's a great opportunity for him and he knows that," said D.C. midfielder Marcelo Saragosa, Najar's road roommate. "I tried to pass my experience to him. ... I told him, 'Hey Andy, don't lose the opportunity. Sometimes in life you only have one opportunity, so go there and take care of business.'"

FRANCIS BOMPARD/GETTY IMAGES

Andy Najar, right, dribbles past Gotoku Sakai in the Olympics on Wednesday.

The top moment so far for Najar, one of four MLS players on Honduras' team, came when he sparked the play that led to Honduras' goal in a 1-0 upset of Spain.

"For Andy, it's about being on that big stage and trying to keep the emotions in check and still play his game," said United player-coach Josh Wolff, a 2000 U.S. Olympian. "If you can get things rolling in the right direction, you can find yourself in the medal stages."

AVI CREDITOR (FOR EXPRESS)

Woman Overboard

TOM CURLEY/AP

ROWING: U.S. rowers throw coxswain Mary Whipple into the water after winning the gold medal for the women's rowing eight in Eton Dorney, England, on Thursday. The United States women's eight won a second-straight Olympic gold, maintaining the boat's six-year dominance of the flagship event.

Top Dogs

Kayla Harrison, USA: The 22-year-old, right, who was sexually abused by a coach as a child, beat Britain's Gemma Gibbons 2-0 to become America's first gold-medal winner in judo.

Roger Federer, Switzerland: With a 6-4, 7-6 (5) win over John Isner, Federer moved to the tennis semifinals — and is one win shy of clinching the first singles medal of his career.

Hearsay

"She was consistent and elegant. She did not disappoint. She thrilled me to death."

— **ANN ROMNEY,** who watched her horse, Rafalca, make its Olympic debut in dressage on Thursday.

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Current and former housemates of the Lamont Street Collective, a seven-room group house in Mt. Pleasant, share an interest in art and social activism.

A Family You Can Choose

Community-focused group houses are a staple of Washington real estate

Lifestyle

Eric Sonnenberg, 34, has never really lived alone.

For the past 10 years, he's has shared a five-bedroom group house in Mt. Vernon Square with friends and strangers.

Sonnenberg chose it over a studio apartment because of "the social aspect," he says. "I was afraid I'd end up being a hermit in an apartment by myself."

Sonnenberg isn't alone in his desire for togetherness. Most cities have group houses — typically large rowhouses where people share rent, utilities and living and dining areas — but D.C. is famous for them.

Maybe it's because of the throngs of young, unpaid interns who need cheap housing during their stint on the Hill. Maybe it's because, according to real estate experts, the D.C. area has a serious housing

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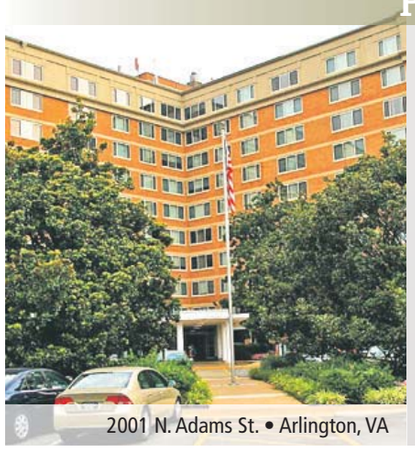

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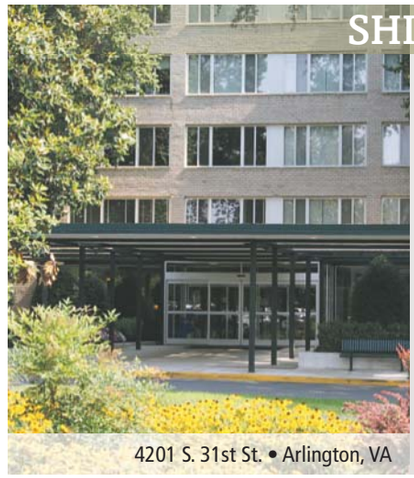

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EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

Left: Darren Watkins and Elizabeth Webber relax at the Lamont Street Collective in Mt. Pleasant. Right: Webber, Seth Campbell, Watkins and Daniela Aramayo enjoy the social aspects that are built into group house living.

Group Houses

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shortage. Or maybe it's because we ran out of things to be famous for. But group houses proliferate in the District, sheltering entry-levelers, artists and students alike.

Why do so many D.C.-area renters trade privacy and cleanliness for cheaper rent and a sense of community?

Like Sonnenberg, many are looking for a community.

nextweek

Ready to live in a group house? Learn everything you need to know to nail your group house interview in next Friday's Ready to Rent.

"Probably for a lot of people it's a good substitute for family," says Lauren Konopacz, 25, another roommate at the Mt. Vernon Square house.

Many D.C. group houses have rich histories and personalities of their own, with cute or terrifying names such as Jam Jar, Rocket Ship, House of Payne or Thug Mansion. There are even nudist group houses advertised on Craigslist and a fabled "polyamorous" house in Petworth, according to Daniela Aramayo. Aramayo lives at the Lamont Street Collective, a group house in Mt. Pleasant where housemates have shared a culture of art and social activism since 1975.

Of course, money is a factor, too. D.C. is expensive, and group houses are an affordable way to live here, says Debbie Kaplan, chief operating officer at Urban Igloo, an apartment finding service.

KEVIN DIETSCH PHOTOS/FOR EXPRESS

At the Lamont Steet Collective, visitors Taiwan Paris (left), Kathryn Seidewitz (center) and Cale Holmes paint a banner for an anti-fracking demonstration.

"You can live in a really nice place if you're willing to share a place with lots of people," Konopacz says of the trendy Mt. Vernon Square area where she lives.

A room in her five-person house ranges from $800 to $1,000 a month. That's hundreds of dollars less than a studio in the area.

More Than Cheap Rent

Cheaper rent shouldn't be your sole reason for shacking up with four or five housemates, veterans say.

People who thrive in group houses are those who embrace shared living — from shared grocery bills and "family dinners" to epic house parties, says Seth Campbell, 38, an artist, musician and dog walker who has lived at the Lamont Street Collective for 10 years.

Be prepared for the downsides: lack of privacy, roommate tensions, noise and the inevitable messes.

"You have to accept a certain amount of chaos," Campbell says.

"We found a burrito in a closet one time," says Jacob Moschler, who lived in the Mt. Vernon group house for six years. "It had been there a while."

Endangered Species?

Unfortunately, that $500 room in Columbia Heights is growing increasingly hard to come by.

"People are not buying in general right now, so there's more renting going on, which makes them scarcer," Kaplan says.

Rent prices are up all over the city, and group houses are no exception. Even in up-and-coming areas, rooms that once rented for $500 a month are approaching $700 to $900, according to Craigslist postings.

And some houses that had been rented out to groups for years are being sold off to single families.

"The collectively run group house is kind of an endangered species," says Ken Srdjak, 26, of the Lamont Street Collective.

As the number of houses decreases, competition for the rooms in them heats up. The Mt. Vernon housemates receive 75 to 100 responses every time they advertise an open room on Craigslist.

"We end up having to ignore a lot of people who are perfectly nice," Sonnenberg says.

But with new buildings coming on the market, the competition should lighten up. "Come next year, it will probably be better for renters," Kaplan says.

Renters hope D.C. never loses its group house culture.

As Lamont Street's Hillary Lazar says, "I can't imagine living in D.C. and not being part of this community." **JESSICA BYLANDER (FOR EXPRESS)**

"We found a burrito in a closet one time. It had been there a while."

— **JACOB MOSCHLER**, WHO SAYS GROUP HOUSE RESIDENTS HAVE TO BE PREPARED TO DEAL WITH THE MESSINESS OF COMMUNAL LIVING

Lamont's Legal Troubles

Real Estate Law

Housemates at the Lamont Street Collective, an arts and activism-focused group house in Mt. Pleasant, are fighting a legal battle over the house itself.

A decade ago, when the owner passed away, the house went into a trust and was put up for sale.

The tenants, who have a legal right to match any bid, began working to purchase the house but did not make an immediate offer, and a bid was accepted from a pair of buyers.

The sale was contested by the owner's son, Roger Morrison, who wants to purchase the house on the collective's behalf.

In 2011, a court ruled that the house could be sold to the first buyers. Their lawyer declined to comment for this story.

Housemate Hillary Lazar says Mt. Pleasant residents and a nonprofit are trying to turn the house into a community land trust that would be collectively owned by the neighborhood and rented out.

"It would be a tragedy to see yet another intentional community, another group house, disappear," Lazar says. **JESSICA BYLANDER (FOR EXPRESS)**

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DC		**The Woodner** 3636 16th Stret NW Washington DC 20010	-Immediate Availability -Spacious Studios and 1 Br. Apts/FREE Utilities -Fitness Center and Underground Parking -On-Site Grocery, Dry Cleaner, and Restaurant -Free Shuttle to Red Line (Van Ness) -Within Walking Distance to Columbia Heights Metro	Studio, 1 BR Starting at $1210 **888-573-1058** woodner.com	X	X			X	X	X		X		X	
DC		**5210-5212 E Street** 5210-5212 E St., SE Washington, DC 20019	Gorgeous 1-2BR apartments from $950-$1325, newly renovated, hardwood floors, balconies, granite coun-tertops, marble tile.	1, 2 BRs Starting at $950 Call Gene Wason **301-589-6000 x409**		X	X		X					X		
DC		**215 C Street Apartments** 215 C Street SE Washington DC 20003	In the Heart of Capitol Hill 215 C street Apartments Move in Now and receive 1 month free rent! All move in fees are waived	Large Studios Starting at $1600 **202-362-4201** www.gables.com/ 215cstreet	X											
DC		**Banneker Place** 3738 D St., SE Washington, DC 20019	The apartment homes at Banneker Place feature an array of modern amenities and many extras for your convenience. Choose from a variety of living spaces designed to meet your every need. You'll be close to transportation, shopping, and great entertainment. Call today to make Banneker Place your new home!	Studio, 1, 2 BRs Starting at $839 **866-724-4089**	X	X	X		X		X					
DC		**Friendship Court** 4632 Livingston Rd SE Washington, DC 20032	Fresh, crisp and beautifully landscaped. Friendship Courts newly renovated community is remodeled with you in mind! Our one and two bedroom apartment homes are completely upgraded and ready for you to visit.	2 BRs Starting at $869 **866-754-0431**			X									
DC		**River Hill Apartments** 2942 2nd St., SE Washington, DC 20032	River Hill Apartments was created for those who know what they want out of life! Our elegant homes of distinction provide carefree living with personal-ized service. You'll be surrounded by natural beauty and vitality. With our central location, you are just minutes from fine dining, shopping and recreation. With features such as a swimming pool and a play-ground, you'll be living the good life.	1, 2 BRs Starting at $769 **866-378-3385**		X	X		X		X					

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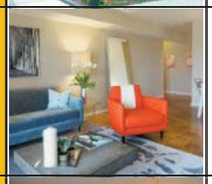
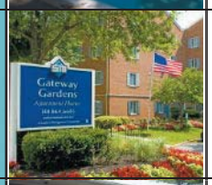
DC		**The Overlook at Oxon Run** 3700 9th St. SE Washington DC 20032	High rise near Green Line Metro Station. • SR. 2 br UNITS (must be 62 y rs. or older) w/own washing facilities.exercise rms. & reading rooms • 1 & 2 BR Wheelchair accessible units. • 2 BR units avail. $1075/mo. + elec. For More Info. Call Christopher Garner.	1 BR, 2 BR Sr. & Wheelchair Accesible **202-373-1900**		X	X			X	X		X	X		X
DC		**Meadow Green Courts** 3539 A St., SE Washington, DC 20019	Located in a beautiful natural wooded setting with courtyards .We are convenient to shopping, schools, and major highways.Llarge walk-in closets, dishwashers and A/C. 5% Discount to all Metro & DC Gov't. Employees Housing Choice Vouchers Welcome where rents are within Voucher Program limits $100 off/month (12 mo) $50 off/month for 2nd 12 months.	1,2,3 BRs Starting at $810 **866-653-9652**		X	X	X	X	X	X					
DC		**Eagles Crossing** 1116 Irvington St., SW Washington, DC 20032	Comfort, convenience and quality... Eagle's Crossing has it all. Our garden-style spacious apartments offer beautifully landscaped grounds with easy access to public transportation, minutes away from downtown, 295, and the Metro. $99 MOVE IN SPECIAL! (call for details)	Studio, 1, 2 BRs From the $700s **866-233-0132** eandggroup.com	X	X	X		X		X			X		
DC		**Enclave Park Apartment Homes** 118 Galveston St.,SW Washington DC 20032	Jump into your new home with one month rent free and hot deals! CALL TODAY!	1-4BR's starting at $825 **855-307-8182** enclaveparkapart-ments@newhome1.com		X	X	X	X		X	X		X		X
DC		**Friendship Crossing Apartments** 57 Galveston Street SW, Washington, DC 20032	You can have it all at Friendship Crossing ... con-venience comfort and value! A great location just minutes to shopping, dining, 495, 295 and the metro. Our fully renovated apartment homes set in a park like atmosphere are waiting for you. Enjoy the lux-uries of all new and upgraded appliances and the comfort of a gated community. Call us or visit us today to see what Friendship Crossing has to offer.	1 & 2 BRs Starting at $775 **202-563-6800**		X	X		X	X	X			X	X	
MD		**Powder Mill Village** 3625 Powder Mill Road Beltsville, MD, 20705	Size does matter at Powder Mill Village, where you will be in awe of our newly renovated, spacious apartment homes. Just minutes from shopping, Univ of Md and the beltway lies picturesque Powder Mill Village.	1,2, 3BR's Starting at $1219 **888-586-8349**		X	X	X	X		X	X			X	
MD		**Gateway Gardens** 4203 58th Avenue Bladensburg, MD 20710	Located in suburban Maryland. Gateway Gardens offers comfort and convenience minutes away from shopping, restaurants, entertainment, Metro bus and Metro rail. A modern apartment that is cable-ready, not to mention a balcony or patio.	1,2,3BR's Starting at $980 **888-448-9013** gatewaygardens.net		X	X	X		X	X				X	
MD		**Hillside Heights** 5237 Marlboro Pike Capitol Hts., MD 20774	* Renovated Units w/granite countertops and tile floors * New appliances and cabinetry in select apartments * Accessible to Metro and 495, Suitland Parkway * On bus line * Spectacular location * Call for specials	Studio - 3BR's Starting at $860 **888-619-0052** uippm.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X
MD		**Penn Southern** 4113 Southern Avenue Capitol Heights, MD 20743	All credit considered. FIOS ready. Upgraded eat-in kitchens. Paint options available in select apartments. Individually controlled air conditioning & heat. Close to Metro. ■ Minutes from Washington DC & Capitol Hill ■ Pool, sundeck, playground ■ Business Center	Studio, 1,2,3BR Starting at $830 **866-810-0275** pennsouthern.com	X	X	X		X			X				
MD		**Fox Club** 1935 Brooks Drive Capitol Heights, MD 20743	Ideally located in a charming, wooded setting just off Marlboro Pike, Fox Club has spacious, elegant apart-ment interiors. The Addison Rd. & Capitol Heights Metro Stations are just a short ride away. Shopping has never been more convenient with Penn Mar and Forest Village Shopping Centers close-by.	1,2,3 BRs, some w/Den Starting at $930 **301-637-5787** gradymgt.com		X	X	X	X	X	X					

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MD		**Penn Landing Apartment Homes** 6311 Pennsylvania Ave. Forestville, MD 20747	Welcome to Penn Landing Apartments, where exceptional customer service and comfort meet. Come see for yourself! Large apartments, affordable rents, and an unbeatable location all add up to complete convenience and relaxation. We look forward to welcoming you home.	1, 2, 3 BRs, 2BR Duplexes 240-289-2955 pennlandingapts.com		X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
MD		**The Avanti** 6501 Hil-Mar Drive Forestville, MD 20747	Under new Ownership. New 25 Million Renovation! When searching for newly renovated 1,2 & 3-bedrooms in Disrtict Heights, look no further than The Avanti. Situated along a quiet creek within a park like setting, The Avanti features sparkling swimming , tot lots and a private fitness center. Conveniently located near I-495, Suitland Metro & Parkway.	1, 2, 3+ BRs Starting at $805 **240-289-2950** The AvantiApts.com		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
MD		**River Pointe Apartment Homes** 8340 Indian Head Hwy Ft. Washington, MD 20744	Great Location! Minutes from National Harbour off Route 210 East! Generously sized floor plans with modern kitchens and a balcony or patio. All Utilities Included!	1,2,3 and 4BR's Starting at $1206 **877-535-4489** RiverPointemd.com		X	X	X	X		X	X			X	
MD		**Corrigan Square** 8511 Snouffer School Rd. Gaithersburg, MD 20878	ASK ABOUT $0 SECURITY DEPOSIT • Eat in kitchens • Balconies & tot lots • Near shopping and restaurants • Minutes from Shady Grove Metro & I-270 • *income restrictions apply	2 BRs Starting at $1239 **(888) 861-7004** www.gradymgt.com			X		X	X	X	X				
MD		**Archstone Gaithersburg Station** 370 E. Diamond Ave. Gaithersburg, MD 20877	• Enjoy a brand new living experience with plenty of Olde Towne charm! • Kitchens w/stainless steel appliances & granite countertops • Resort-style pool, Caliber sports club, pvt. theater • MARC station directly across the street for a 40-min. commute to Union Station • Smoke Free Living	1 & 2 BRs, some with lofts and sunrooms starting at $1730 **877-303-2688** gaithersburgstation.com		X	X				X	X	X			X
MD		**Oakcrest Towers** 2100 Brooks Drive Forestville, MD 20747	2011 PACE APARTMENT COMMUNITY" EXCELLENCE" AWARD WINNER. Picture yourself swimming in our resort style pool, playing a game of tennis or simply enjoying the view from your balcony or our Wi-fi terrace. First class fitness center; comfort and convenience minutes from the city, military bases & the Capital Beltway. Large renovated apartments, abundant closet space, exquisite details and much more.	Efficiency, 1BR, 2BR, 2 BR 2 Bath, 2 BR w/Den Starting at $779 **(877) 257-9170** www.oakcresttowers.com	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
MD		**Carriage Hill Apartments** 3416 Curtis Drive #T3 Hillcrest Heights, MD 20746	Mid-Rise + Garden style apartment community. All credit considered. all utilities include and immediate move ins available.	1BR - 3BR's Starting at $985-$1465 **888-341-7613** carriageapts.net		X	X	X								
MD		**Cypress Creek** 8603 Cypress Creek Dr. Hyattsville, MD 20782	Cypress Creek is the perfect urban retreat! Convenient to University of MD, Howard University & 4 Metro lines to the City. Spacious floor plans, fully equipped contemporary kitchen. Olympic size pool w/sundeck & bathhouse. Beautiful wooded setting adjacent to Michigan Park	1 BRs from the $900s 2 BRs from the $1300s **(877) 675-0044** CypressCreekApts.com		X	X	X		X			X	X		X
MD		**Toledo Plaza** 3215 Toledo Place Hyattsville, MD 20782	Toledo Plaza Apartments offers -Location: Close to major transportation routes -Convenience: Walk to Prince George's Metro Station and Prince George's Plaza shopping -Value: Our apartments are affordability priced and utilities are included! A great value close to major transportation corridors in Hyattsville.	Studios - 3BR's Starting @ $1304 **240301-559-2100** www.toledoplazaapts.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	
MD		**Belcrest Plaza** 3400 Toledo Terrace Hyattsville, MD 20782	Belcrest Plaza combines a beautiful wooded setting with the convenience of Metrorail & the Mall at Prince Georges directly across the street. Located just minutes from downtown DC & the Univ. of Md. with bus service for both! Convenient to the Beltway and B/W Parkway	Studio, 1,2,3 BRs some w/Den Starting at $827 **301-637-7539** Gradymgt.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					

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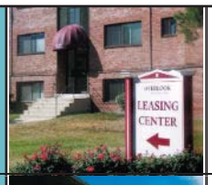
MD		**Overlook Apartments** 1507 Ray Rd. Hyattsville, Md. 20782	ALL UTILITIES INCLUDED! Overlook Apartments offer stylish apartment living w/Metro, DC and 495 right at your fingertips. Variety of spacious floorplans. Sparkling pool. Pets welcome. Income restrictions apply. See Sales Agent for Details.	1 BRs from the $1000s 2 BRs from the $1200s **888-414-5572** TheOverlookApts.com		X	X		X	X	X	X				
MD		**Summer Ridge** 1829 Belle Haven Drive Hyattsville, MD 20785	• Free Business Center • Free After School Program • Electronic Bldg. Entry Stystem • Maximum Income Requirements • Credit & Criminal Screening Required	1, 2, 3 Bedrooms **866-507-2283** summerridgeapartments.net		X	X	X	X	X	X			X		
MD		**Kings Square Apartments** 3402 Dodge Park Road Landover, MD 20785	• FREE UTILITIES • Laundry facilities • Cable ready • Day care on premises • Superb elementary school in walking distance • Walk to Metro • Just minutes to Wegmans FREE 6 WEEK SUMMER CAMP (call for details)	1, 2, 3 BRs Starting at $865 **877-219-5017** kingssquareapartments.com		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	
MD		Kent Village 6707 Hawthorne St. Landover, MD 20785	Located within minutes of downtown DC and the 495 Beltway. Only one block from the Landover Road Metro. Metro bus stop on the community. Newly renovated 1and 2 bedroom apartments and 2 bedroom townhomes. Comfort and convenience at an affordable price.	1,2BR's, 2BR TH's Starting at $932 866-799-4621 kentvillage.com		X	X		X	X	X	X				X
MD		**Maple Ridge** 2252 Brightseat Road Landover, MD 20785	• Remodeled apartments w/ brand new kitchens • Spacious balconies or patios • Individually controlled A/C & heat • Licensed Daycare on Premises • Free Fitness Center on Property Excellent location, right by the new Wegmans! FREE 6 WEEK SUMMER CAMP (call for details)	1, 2, 3 BRs Starting at $875 **877-219-5026** mapleridgeapartments.com		X	X	X	X			X	X			
MD		**Montpelier Crossing** 9689 Muirkirk Road Laurel, MD 20708	Just minutes from downtown Laurel. Spacious garden-style apartments and town homes. -generously sized living rooms -separate dining rooms -bedrooms with large closets and bathrooms -kitchens come with white cabinets and white appliances, frost-free refrigerators, and gas cooking.	1, 2, 3 BR THs Starting at $960 **240-547-2113** montpeliercrossing.com		X	X	X	X		X	X		X		
MD		**Crestleigh Apartments** 9556 Muirkirk Road Laurel, MD 20708	Our spacious, stylish apartment homes come appointed with many closets, washers and dryers and a variety of floor plans. We offer exceptional customer service! Our sparkling pool and clubhouse are just a few of the amenities that make Crestleigh an ideal community. Minutes from the BW Parkway and downtown Laurel.	1BR, 2BR Starting from the $1,200s **(877) 804-6217** CrestleighApts.com	X	X	X				X	X			X	X
MD		**Montgomery Towers** 415 Silver Spring Ave. Silver Spring, MD 20910	Mid - rise building with spacious apartments, parquet floors, large windows, balconies, storage and secure entry.	Effc - 2BRs from $1000-$1500 **301-589-6000 X 122** wcenac@emmetinc.com	X	X	X		X	X				X	X	
MD		**Queenstown Apartments** 3301 Chillum Road Mt. Rainier, MD 20712	Welcome to a small taste of good living! Newly renovated apartment homes (limited supply). Come find peace of mind at Queenstown Apartments! Offering 1 & 2 BR apartments, Summer camp, olympic size swimming pool, on-site security, fitness/business center, after school program, and 5% gov't and senior citizen discount. Ask about our student discount! OPEN LATE FRIDAY NIGHTS TIL 8PM	1, 2 BRs **888-759-9112** queenstownapts.com		X	X		X	X	X	X	X			
MD		**Southview** 1309 Southview Dr. Oxon Hill, MD 20745	Open the door to the good life at Southview. With these spacious, affordable and conveniently located apartment homes, the good life is waiting for you inside and out. An easy commute takes you downtown by car or Metro, while back home, recreation areas and our two pools keep everyone active. Don't deny yourself the lifestyle you know you deserve. Visit Southview and get ready to live it!	Studio, 1, 2, 3BR's Starting at $753 **888-414-6645** southviewapts.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		

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MD		**Portabello Apartments** 6441 Livingston Road Oxon Hill, MD 20745	Spacious apartments and townhomes with unique living spaces, large floorplans, balconies and patios. Walk-in closets and FREE intrusion alarms . Conveniently located near the National Harbor. Portabello--where quality and comfort meet!	1,2,3BRs some w/Dens, 3BR TH Starting at $934 **301-850-2248** portabelloapartments.com		X	X	X	X		X					X
MD		**Oxon Hill Village** 2260 Alice Avenue Oxon Hill, MD 20745	Nestled between the District of Columbia and historic Virginia, Oxon Hill Village offers a variety of floorplans, free services and amenities including a fitness center. indoor gymnasium, business center and all utilities included.	1BR- 3BR's Starting at $1050 **888-512-6025**		X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	
MD		**Colonial Village** 908 Marcy Avenue Oxon Hill, MD 20745	LOCATION, SPACE, VALUE! Located minutes from Metro, the Beltway, downtown D.C. and Virginia. A lovely garden community one minute from the renovated Eastover shopping center. Walk to elementary school and 5 minutes to Metro. Minutes to the National Harbor Large balconies/patios	1,2,3 BRs Starting at $830 **877-219-5035**		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	
MD		**Parkview Gardens** 6400 Riverdale Road Riverdale, MD 20737	▪ Gated community with updated apartments ▪ Granite countertops, new appliances and cabinets. ▪ Indoor and outdoor pools! ▪ An unbeatable location close to shopping, public transportation, BW Parkway and 495. ▪ FREE 6 WEEK SUMMER CAMP ▪ FREE GAS COOKING & HEAT	1,2,3 BRs start at $915 **877-219-5030**		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		
MD		**Halpine View** 13013 Crookston Lane Rockville, MD 20851	Welcome to Halpine View Apartments, a naturally beautiful community in the heart of Rockville. Conveniently located, Twinbrook Metro is just three blocks from your door. And while the setting feels far away you're really no more than a bike ride from White Flint Mall or Congressional Plaza. The perfect Rockville address. A picture-perfect community.	Studio,1,2,3 BRs, some w/Dens Starting at $1051 **301-850-1768** gradymgt.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X		
MD		**Hillbrook Towers** 515 Thayer Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20910	Newly renovated mid-rise apts on a lovely residential street close to the center of Silver Spring. Elevator, CAC, disposals, assigned free parking. Walk to Metro. Ride-on Bus at your door. Minutes away from restaurants, movies, theaters and parks. • $200 Security Deposit (w/good credit) • Housing Vouchers Welcome	1, 3 BRs Starting at $950 **888-833-9784**		X		X	X	X	X			X	X	
MD		**Waterford Tower** 14000 Castle Blvd. Silver Spring, MD 20904	Utilities Included! Experience Hi-rise living at its Best! Newly renovated apartment homes are not only stylish and comfortable...they are also enormous & offer stunning views. Call or stop by today and see for yourself!	1 BRs from the $1220s 2 BRs from the $1370s **888-544-7357** WaterfordTowerApts.com	X	X	X	X			X	X		X	X	
MD		**Windsor Court and Tower** 13802 Castle Blvd. Silver Spring, MD. 20904	We fit your lifestyle! Choose from our garden or mid-rise apartment homes. Spacious floorplans. Individually controlled heat & A/C. On-site daycare, play areas, swimming and wading pools. Business Center. Cats and small dogs allowed! ● CALL ABOUT OUR SPECIAL!	1,2,3 BRs starting at $1168 **888-255-6159**		X	X	X	X		X	X		X		
MD		**Winexburg Manor** 2301 Glenallen Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20906	Discover an extraordinary residential community where garden & mid-rise apt homes are grand in scale & exceptional in design. • 33 acres of greenery & rectreational activities • state-of-the art Fitness Center • free aerobic classes • swimming pool and sundeck	Studio, 1, 2 BRs, some w/Dens Starting at $1064 **301-850-1767** gradymgt.com	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X		X
MD		**Glenmont Forest** 2386 Glenmont Circle Silver Spring, MD 20902	At Glenmont Forest Apts, a world of conveniences await you. Shopping at Glenmont Center and Wheaton Plaza Mall just a short distance away, as is Wheaton Regional Park & Glenmont Metrorail Station. • Pool • Wheelchair access • Hi-speed internet available	Studio,1,2,3 BRs, some w/Dens Starting at $1019 **301-637-5785** Gradymgt.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X		

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MD		**Silver Hill Apartments** 4277 Silver Hill Road Suitland, MD 20746	MOVE-IN SPECIAL Sign a 12 month lease and your 1st month's Rent is only $599 Our oversized living spaces feature hardwood floors and mini blinds. We are conveniently located near the finest in shopping, dining and entertainment. ● Housing Vouchers Welcome	1, 2BRs Starting at $780 **777-513-2042**		X	X		X	X	X	X			X	
MD		**The Courts at Camp Springs** 5327 Carswell Avenue Suitland, MD 20746	• Spacious Floor plans • Huge walk-in closets • Sparkling pool • Minutes to Metro • Minutes to Capital Beltway • Business Center	1, 2, and 3 Bedrooms Starting at $905 **888-482-0472** courtsofcampsprings.com		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		
MD		**Belford Towers** 6733 New Hamshire Ave Takoma Park, MD. 20912	Our apartments boast • wall-to-wall carpeting, central air, • abundant closet space- including a walk in closet, garbage disposal, patio, elevator access, • and vertical blinds. • intercom access • on site security.	1,2,3 Bedrms start at $1020 **888-420-4302** Beaconmanagement.com		X	X	X	X	X	X			X		
VA		**Eos 21** 140 S. Van Dorn Street Alexandria, VA 22304	• Private balcony or patio to enjoy the wooded landscape. • Newly renovated apartments with a washer/dryer. • Free Metro Shuttle, parking • Endless amenities	1 Bedrooms Starting at $1195 **866-986-0101** EOS21Apts.com	X	X	X			X	X	X	X			X
VA		**Fillmore Garden Apartments** 805 S. Walter Reed Drive Arlington, VA 22204	An affordable community nestled among tranquil trees and in the heart of Arlington. * Close to cutting edge restaurants, lively clubs and quick access anywhere in DC * Spacious units with lots of light * Free utilities	1, 2 BRs Starting at $1175 **240-455-5092** fillmoregardenapts.com		X	X		X		X					
VA		**The Strand of Alexandria** 420 Yoakum Parkway Alexandria, VA 22304	Connect with a newly renovated apartment in sought-after Alexandria at The Strand! Not only do our luxury apartments give you all the space you need, plus some amazing views...but our community is loaded with extras. From the refreshing pool and sundeck to the deluxe clothes care center with free Wi-Fi, we have it all at The Strand. Check out one of our two fitness centers and enjoy free parking.	2 Bedrooms From the $1500's **(866) 717-4451** thestrandofalexandria.com	X	X	X				X	X		X		
VA		**Glebe House** 25 West Glebe Road Alexandria, VA 22305	• Furnished & Unfurnished • FREE Cable and HBO • FREE 90-Day membership to YMCA • FREE WIFI in the business center • Prime location minutes to Washington DC, Pentagon, Crystal City, Old Town, Reagan National Airport, Beltway and 395	Studio, 1 BRs Starting at $954 **240-455-3567** glebehouse.net	X	X			X		X				X	
VA		**Southern Towers** 4901 Seminary Road Alexandria, VA 22301	• Close to Pentagon & I-395 • Convenience store on-site • Free on-site parking • Metrobus accessible • No security deposit & move-in fees • 1 Month FREE on select units	Efficiency, 1, 2, 3 BRs Starting at $950 **703-485-4154** southerntowersapts.com	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
VA		**Kings Gardens Apartments** 6300 S.Kings Hwy Alexandria, VA 22306	Kings Gardens delightfully combines city convenience with suburban charm. This Alexandria address is within a short distance from schools, shopping, and the Huntington Metro Rail Station. Residents enjoy beautiful landscaping and an on-site pool.	1BR-3BR's + Dens Starting at $ 1165 **866-980-9358** kgleasing@smcmail.com		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	
VA		**The Parliaments** 7409 Eastmoreland Rd. Annandale, VA 22003	• All Utilities included • Central Air & Heat • Huge Walk-in Closets • Pets Welcome • Very Spacious Apartments	1, 2, 3BRs Starting at $1130 **866-796-5301** parliaments@smcmail.com		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	

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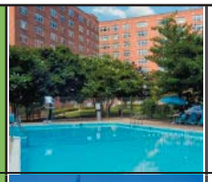
VA		**Dominion Towers** 1201 S.Courthouse Rd Arlington, VA 22204	• Call for Specials • Close to downtown DC, Pentagon City Mall and Historic Alexandria • Breathtaking views of Army Navy Golf Course • Convenience store in building, pool, fitness • Pet friendly, public transportation • Rates subject to change	**GREAT SPECIALS! OPEN HOUSE JULY 21ST & 22ND** Studio, 1BR, 2BRs Starting at$1075 **703-439-1207** dominiontowersapartments.com	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		
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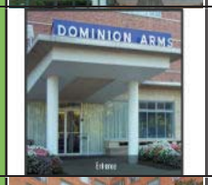
VA		**Dominion Arms** 333 South Glebe Rd. Arlington, VA 22204	● Utilities Included ● Beauty shop, barber shop & drycleaners ● Close to Route 50 ● Laundry rooms on each floor ● Metro Bus to Ballston & Pentagon Metro ● Outdoor swimming pool ● Small pets welcome	Studio, 1BR, 2BR starting at $1085 **703-822-5558** dominionarmsapts.com	X	X	X		X	X	X	X			X	
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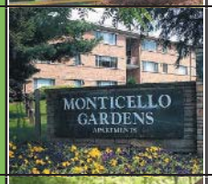
VA		**Monticello Gardens** 3212 Allen Street #101 Falls Church, VA 22042	• 2 swimming pools & 5 playgrounds • 24 hour maintenance • Adjacent to Loehmann's Plaza, Shopping, New Super Giant and New Library • Convenient to Metro & minutes from Dunn Loring Metro Station, I-66 & I-495 • No security deposit & move-in fees	1, 2 BRs Starting at $1260 **703-436-1510** monticellogardenapts.com		X	X		X		X	X			x	
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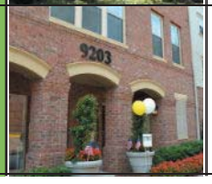
VA		**The Courts at Historic Manassas** 9203 Prince William St. Manassas, VA 20110	Welcome to the Courts at Historic Manassas! Just steps from the VRE and downtown historic Manassas, our beautiful new residences are just what you've been looking for.	1-2BR's Starting at $1430 **703-365-9657** Leasing@thecourtsapts.com		X	X									

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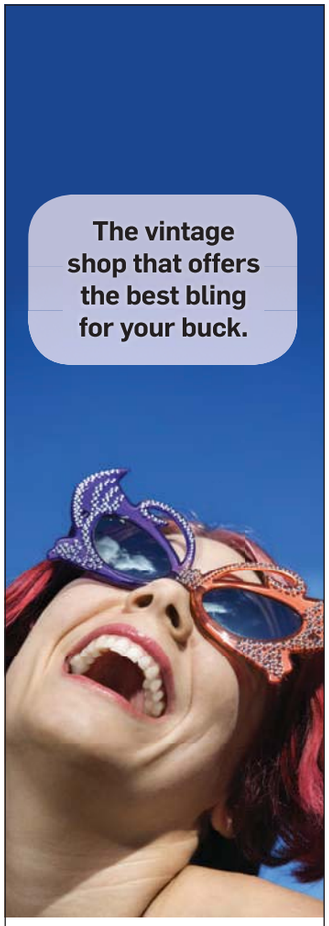

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Nina Garcia

FASHION EDITOR, STYLE VOICE FOR J.C. PENNEY

As a judge on Lifetime's "Project Runway," the fashion director of Marie Claire and the author of four books on dressing your best, Nina Garcia is no stranger to voicing her opinions on what's in and what's out. That's why she'll fit right in as the new style voice and fashion collector/curator for J.C. Penney. If you haven't hit up the 99-year-old retailer since grade school, you'll be pleasantly surprised to see the ways in which Garcia is lending it her finely tuned sartorial eye.

What exactly does your new role entail?

I'll work closely with the merchandising and design teams, offering them insight into what they might need and what they might want to add that season. I'll give advice and share the experience I've learned after 15-odd years in fashion.

Any particular trends you're looking forward to this fall?

Oh my God. Well, there are a lot of trends going on this fall. Color still plays a major role. Florals and prints are some of my favorites.

What changes can we expect to see at J.C. Penney?

I'm excited about the collaborations. We have a new partnership with Cynthia Rowley, Nanette Lepore is launching in February, and William Rast and Marchesa are coming, all at an amazing price.

How has "Project Runway" influenced your views on clothes?

Being so close to those designers for so many weeks really puts things into perspective and makes you think how the process starts and how somebody, somewhere is responsible for the design of the article of clothing you are buying. It's a very personal process that I think we all take for granted.

"I'll give advice and share the experience I've learned after 15-odd years in fashion."

You're a mom. You're maintaining your position at Marie Claire. And now this new gig. Any tips on how you manage to always look so put together?

I wish I had more time! I long for those days when I had tons of time! [Laughs] I have a busy life and a family that is a priority for me. But I know what works for me. I try to keep it very streamlined and uncomplicated and add some fashionable items here and there to keep it current. When you're busy, it's best to keep it easy. And play with the accessories. That's the fun part. You plan ahead, you know what works for you, and when I do have the time for a special event, then I'll have more fun.

You'll also be hosting social media chats with J.C. Penney customers. Can you elaborate?

Social media is such a part of our daily lives, it's become second nature. It allows me to connect with my audience on a personal level and respond. What attracted me to J.C. Penney was that the company really cares about the customer. It wants the customer to live better and look better — and that aligns very well to what I want. That's the editor in me coming out.

HOLLEY SIMMONS (EXPRESS)

Event Horizon | Cool Deals for Ruff Days

This weekend marks the 13th annual Midcity Dog Days Sidewalk Festival around 14th and U streets NW. More than 70 independent businesses, including such favorites as Miss Pixie's Furnishings & Whatnot and Lettie Gooch, will showcase end-of-season wares at steep discounts, plus fall previews, Saturday and Sunday. Midcitydogdays.com.

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2 The Joy of Soy

ROLLING YOUR OWN SUSHI sounds like a good way to get rice in your cuticles or all over your cucina. But before you throw in the towel on Japanese-inspired DIY dining, try a grow-your-own edamame kit from Table Top ($16, Tabletop, 1608 20 St. NW; 202-387-7117). Plant the seeds in a ceramic planting pot modeled after a glass of beer and serve the full-size pods in the wicker basket included.

3 It's the USBuzz

FOR THOSE LAST-MINUTE meetings that pop up after you decided to skimp on your morning routine, ShaveTech made an electric razor ($40, Shavetech.com) with a USB charger, so you can keep it on your desk and keep co-workers buzzing about what the iPhone look-alike is as it charges. The unit proves no Norelco — but it delivers a decent trim on the fly, will buzz for 30 minutes and takes four hours to charge. Buy two, and keep one in your carry-on so you have one fewer cord to worry about when traveling.

Grab Bag

1 Country Is Cool

IT'S BEEN a long time since homespun equaled homely, a fact driven home by country-cool Old Town Alexandria's Red Barn Mercantile's chic new store, opening Saturday at 1117 King St. (703-838-0355). Expect the shop's trademark blend of rustic (Jamie Young's leather-base lamp, shown, $490) and modern (Common Good's eco cleaners). Sisal floors and exposed brick walls lend the spot hip charm.

4 Yacht to Be Here

THAT NANTUCKET SAILBOAT or Montauk manse is probably a pipe dream. But Sail to Sable's preppy, pretty tunics ($198 each) will make you look to-the-aft-deck-born with their combos of perky trims (rickrack, chain stitch) and poppy colors or prints (pink stripes, zebra). They float into Urban Chic's (Urbanchiconline.com) Georgetown and Bethesda shops for a trunk show through Wednesday.

5 Tie Is on Your Side

DRUG-STORE HAIR TIES leave a lot to be desired: They're tight on your wrist, crimp your hair and get lost easier than you can say "I'm chopping all this frizz off." Enter Indie Girl Hair Ties, available at Hysteria ($7, 125 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria; 703-548-1615). They're wide and stretchy enough to fix the knotty situation.

Grab Bag is gathered and reviewed by Jennifer Barger and Holley Simmons. Find more food, fashion, beauty and home goods at expressnightout.com/grabbag.

Dear Manolo

ANSWERS FROM THE SHOE BLOGGER

In September, I'm hitting a milestone, the big 5-0. In honor of this, I'm making myself over. I've lost weight, read some classic books I'd been putting off, grown my hair longer and invested in a new, more elegant wardrobe. Now, I need some shoes to show off the new me. Please suggest something wonderful, something that works with black silk for my big night of celebration. —KIM

Manolo says, this is the best sort of midlife crisis, the one in which the person works diligently to improve herself physically and mentally.

How often do we hear about the lady of the certain age who, determined to grasp one last time at the thorn bush of super sexiness, has spent her efforts on 6-inch stripper heels, hoochie-mama booty shorts and Dr. Robert Rey's Patented Plastic F-cup Bosoms.

Manolo says, booty shorts do not light the path to personal enlightenment.

Indeed, booty shorts most often light the path to the Tackle Box Bait Shop and Karaoke Beer Bar, which is famous for its policy of "Budweiser for Booty Tipsy Tuesdays" — proudly heralded with banners promising "Tuesday Nights: Ladies With Junk in the Trunk, Come in Sober, Go Home Drunk."

Here is the Logan D'Orsay Glitter Pump from Jimmy Choo ($550, Saks fifthavenue.com), perfect for your nondrunken evening of celebration.

Ask the Manolo a question at manolo@shoeblogs.com. Visit the Manolo at shoeblogs.com.

MARGE ELY PHOTOS/EXPRESS

Diamond In the Rough

This larger-than-life adaptation of a ribbon board is an adult-approved version of the dorm-room staple. We peppered ours with personal effects and prints from Art Deco (1508 King St., Alexandria; 703-548-4361) though, much like during undergrad, feel free to experiment.

MATERIALS:
- Inch-wide ribbon
- Pushpins
- Scissors

HOW TO:

1. Starting in the upper left-hand corner of a wall, tack the end of a spool of ribbon with a pushpin.

2. Pull the ribbon tight and tack it on a slight diagonal to the bottom of the wall. Snip it with the scissors.

3. Tack the ribbon parallel to the first. The narrower the distance, the more diamonds you'll get. (We spaced ours about 1 foot.)

4. Stretch the ribbon to the bottom of the wall and tack it in place, making sure to keep it equidistant from its parallel pin.

5. Repeat until entire wall is covered, and then do the same starting from the upper right corner.

Wonder Walls

Deck your halls with temporary decor that won't leave you stuck

The kitchen in my childhood home has sported the same awful wallpaper for more than 30 years: ducklings in togas carrying sprigs of ivy in-mouth and on the way, I'd always imagined, to some raucous pool party. (Don't even get me started on the pineapple-theme guest room.) What seemed stylish in the early 1980s, bless my mom's heart, has turned into a perpetual reminder that wallpaper is a sticky situation. It's time-consuming to remove, leaves behind a messy residue and becomes outdated before you know it. While paint seems like a valid alternative, we've got an even quicker and less-permanent way to combat blank white walls: Our homespun projects all took less than one hour to do, cost less than $50 each and can be removed with ease. HOLLEY SIMMONS (EXPRESS)

NOT INTO HAMMER TIME?

Try the following non-DIY options:

Whatisblik.com carries vibrant wall decals of all sorts.

Cover walls with groovy temporary wallpaper from Tempaperdesigns.com.

Affordable art from sites such as 20x200.com spiffs up blank space.

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Couldn't Have Thread It Better

Don't be intimidated by this elaborate-looking (yet fool-proof) project: If you can tie your shoelaces, you're already overqualified. All it requires are a few knots and the following materials:

MATERIALS:
- Nails
- Scissors
- Hammer
- Yarn
- Pencil
- Ruler

HOW TO:

1. Using a ruler and pencil, draw your letters directly onto the wall. For time-saving purposes, you can do a Google image search for "alphabet stencils" and print and trim letters on heavy-stock paper to use as a guide.

2. Hammer the nails into the outline of each letter.

3. Tie yarn to one of the nails and begin winding it around each nail in a random manner until the entire letter is filled in.

4. Knot off yarn and trim any excess.

Raster of Your Domain

Rasterbation (we'll pause for chuckles) is a term used to describe a type of tiled printing. By magnifying an image and arranging it in a grid, you get mosaic-like results with a modern bent.

MATERIALS:
- Computer
- Printer
- Tape

HOW TO:

1. Find an image you love. It can be in gray-scale or color, and the larger the file the better. (We scored ours on Shorpy.com.)

2. Download the proper software. We recommend the Rasterbator for PCs (The-rasterbator.en.softonic.com) or PosteRazor for Macs (Posterazor.sourceforge.net).

3. Follow the directions to upload your image. Adjust the number of pages you'd like your final product to have.

4. Print the pages.

5. Trim any excess white space and tape them to your wall, using a level to ensure a straight line.

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Bound for Crateness

When built-in shelving isn't an option, repurposing box-like receptacles is a thrifty alternative. Blogger Stacey Remiker of Asortoffairytalegirl.blogspot.com nailed a cluster of vintage soda crates and wire racks into the wall and filled them with antique china, tea tins and mason jars. The result? Ample display space that's DIY approved.

MATERIALS:
- Wooden crates
- Wire racks
- Hammer
- Nails

HOW TO:

1. Arrange your crates and racks on the floor to get a sense of exactly how you want them to be displayed.

2. Hammer your nails in the coordinating areas of your wall.

3. Hang the slats of your crates and racks on the nails.

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The Reelist

HAL WILSON/SONY PICTURES CLASSICS

An Era of Mystery

I studied in England the summer of 1998 and spent every weekend at CD shows. You'd pay a pound to go into some tiny room, where guys (always guys) had card tables full of CDs (with some vinyl). The vast majority of the albums were concert bootlegs or singles available only in Europe. And I always walked out with a sackful because they were impossible to get in the U.S. — unless you knew your way around the Internet, which was then mostly for nerds.

By Kristen Page-Kirby

In "Searching for Sugar Man," out today, the Internet puts an end to a mystery that had plagued most of South Africa. The documentary tells of Rodriguez, a '70s singer who flopped in the U.S. but became a legend in apartheid-era South Africa. Everyone there assumed he had died; it wasn't until Rodriguez's daughter found an online bulletin board devoted to uncovering the mysterious cause of her dad's death (most people assumed suicide) that an entire country learned their Elvis was alive and well and living in Detroit. Mystery solved. Thanks, Internet!

After seeing the movie, I bought Rodriguez's album "Cold Fact" off of iTunes. It took about six seconds, which was nice. But sometimes I miss looking through dusty CD shops and finding a tinny recording of R.E.M. playing a club in Warsaw under an assumed name. The Internet gives us great stories, but sometimes it does eliminate the possibility of mystery.

@ Read Kristen's previous columns at: expressnightout.com/thereelist

COLUMBIA PICTURES

Colin Farrell (as Douglas Quaid) re-creates a famous scene from the original "Total Recall" in this reboot.

'Total' Reboot

The Colin Farrell-led version of 'Recall' is superior to the campy original from 1990

Film Review

Please erase from your minds the first "Total Recall," that campy, 1990 Paul Verhoeven blockbuster in which Arnold Schwarzenegger pays a company to implant Mars vacation memories in his brain. Block out the sight of those robot-driven Johnny Cabs and all the gratuitous, blood-splattering violence. If you can, dismiss the image of that weird mutant chick with three breasts.

Pretend it never happened.

Then watch the 2012 version of "Total Recall," which, like the original, is loosely based on the 1966 Philip K. Dick story "We Can Remember It for You Wholesale." Because while it may not be a fully realized take on Dick's forward-thinking piece of work, it's still a far better film than the Verhoeven version. Oh, and it also features a woman with three breasts.

The movie's opening initially suggests that this exercise might be nothing more than a "Recall" rehash. As Douglas Quaid, the role formerly occupied by Schwarzenegger, Colin Farrell awakens from a dream in which he's attempting to save a striking brunette (Jessica Biel) from some vague moment of doom. As he arises from the bed he shares with a wife who also happens to be striking (Kate Beckinsale), he is nagged by the sense that he should be doing something more important than commuting halfway across Earth to work on a police drone assembly line.

This is where the plot of "Total Recall" 2.0 begins to diverge. Quaid resides on planet Earth circa 2084, an environment that's part "Blade Runner," part "Minority Report" and entirely divided into two nations: the United Federation of Britain, ruled by the intimidating Cohaagen (Bryan Cranston), and the Colony, home of poor, disheveled masses like Quaid. Instead of seeking a mind trip to Mars, our protagonist just wants to be someone else. That desire is what takes him to Rekall, a memory-adjustment business where Quaid discovers he is already more "extraordinary" than he thought.

As Quaid, Farrell brings realism to a hyper-real situation, something that eluded Schwarzenegger the first time around.

Still, this "Recall" has more than its share of flaws — namely, its inability to engage on an intellectual level.

JEN CHANEY (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Total Recall (PG-13)

- **Director:** Len Wiseman
- **Stars:** Colin Farrell; Kate Beckinsale, below; Bryan Cranston
- **In a Nutshell:** A factory worker begins to suspect that he is a spy after a visit to Rekall — a company that provides its clients with implanted fake memories — goes wrong and he finds himself on the run.

Cinema's Crown Achievement: Alfred Hitchcock's "Vertigo" (starring Jimmy Stewart, left) has overthrown "Citizen Kane" as the greatest film of all time, according to British magazine Sight & Sound. "Citizen Kane" had previously won the top spot in each decade since 1962. ("Bicycle Thieves" won the first poll in 1952.) "Vertigo's" rise to the top spot was not unheralded, however: It has risen in the poll's estimation each decade since 1982. (SLATE)

In "Killer Joe," Matthew McConaughey, left, plays the titular assassin, while Gina Gershon, right, is a sharp-tongued Texan with a secret.

INDEPENDENT PICTURES

Playing Dirty

Gina Gershon adds to her résumé of racy roles with 'Killer Joe'

Film

Gina Gershon specializes in adult films. Not that kind! Well, not quite that kind. Granted, two of her most iconic roles were as bisexual Vegas dancer Cristal Conners in director Paul Verhoeven's 1995 campy stripper soap "Showgirls" and as lesbian crook Corky in Andy and Lana Wachowski's 1996 hard-boiled con flick "Bound."

Now, Gershon is adding to that list with "Killer Joe," William Friedkin's new, NC-17-rated film about murder, drugs and money based on Tracy Letts' 1993 stage play by the same name. Gershon plays Sharla, a sharp-tongued Texan with a secret and a special affinity for fried chicken. (Also in development: "Harem," a Starz miniseries she can't say much about yet, and a memoir called "In Search of Cleo: How I Found My Pussy and Lost My Mind.")

You were offered this role years ago in the stage version. Why did you turn it down then?

It was sent to me, and as much as I loved it and thought, "Wow, this guy really can write," psychologically and emotionally, I didn't want to go there eight times a week for however long. It was so incredible, but it was so intense. So, when it came around again, I started reading it and I was like, "Oh my God! It's that play!" This time I only had to do it once.

"Showgirls" also got an NC-17 rating. What do you think of the ratings system in general?

I think the whole system is quite arbitrary. But between this and "Showgirls" both being NC-17, this definitely deserves the NC-17 rating more. I really don't understand why "Showgirls" was NC-17. This [movie] is violent and intense and visceral. Not every 11-year-old should see this movie. I mean, when I was 11, I probably would have been into it.

In 2007, you wrote a young adult book called "Camp Creepy Time" with your brother. But "In Search of Cleo" — which has a rather racy subtitle but is actually about losing your cat — is your first memoir. How did that come about?

A few years ago, I made an album and played it at this place called the Box. The story of when my cat went missing and what I went through to find him was thematically the same as my music: It's all about what people go through to find true love. I ended up calling the album "In Search of Cleo" ... [but] the album actually has nothing to do with my cat! Then, one thing led to another and I got a book deal.

FIONA ZUBLIN (EXPRESS)

INDEPENDENT PICTURES

Killer Joe (NC-17)

- **Director:** William Friedkin
- **Stars:** Matthew McConaughey, above; Emile Hirsch; Gina Gershon
- **In a Nutshell:** This misadventure begins when dumb but decisive Chris Smith (Hirsch) finds himself in debt to an impatient drug dealer. His solution is to kill his mother for the insurance money, but he's not a killer. So he enlists Joe Cooper (McConaughey), an icy-grinned Dallas cop with a sideline in assassination. The movie begins as a black comedy, but the final act saps the humor out of it.

MARK JENKINS (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Also Opening

Nobody Else But You (NR)

This comedic French murder mystery follows a crime novelist who travels to Mouthe, France, and stumbles upon much-needed fodder for his next book: A blond model named Candice Lecoeur (Sophie Quinton, above) has been found dead in the middle of a snow-covered field, and he sets about unraveling her story. While there are moments of suspense, the movie feels more like a humor piece than a thriller. STEPHANIE MERRY (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Portrait of Wally (NR)

Andrew Shea has deftly painted the surprisingly political saga of an artwork wrenched from a Jewish gallerist by the Nazis, and what amounted to a 70-year struggle to reclaim it, even as it hung in a major museum. Yes, the portrait is returned, but that's hardly a spoiler; it's still hugely insightful to watch this art crime play out.

LAVANYA RAMANATHAN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

coming soon » 08.10: Jeremy Renner, left, takes over for Matt Damon in "The Bourne Legacy"; while Will Ferrell and Zach Galifianakis hit "The Campaign" trail. **» 08.17:** Action heroes Sylvester Stallone, Bruce Willis and Arnold Schwarzenegger unite for "The Expendables 2" **» 08.24:** Robert Pattinson stars in the dark David Cronenberg thriller "Cosmopolis."

lookout entertainment

Growing Up 'Wimpy'

Film Review

The "Wimpy" kid in each of us should find ample heart, hearty laughs and heaping helpings of wholesome humiliation in "Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days," the third chapter in what has become a winning, family-friendly franchise.

This time, 14-year-old lead actor Zachary Gordon, playing put-upon "Kid" Greg Heffley for the third time, is undergoing the unavoidable growth spurts and vocal octave drops that arrive with puberty.

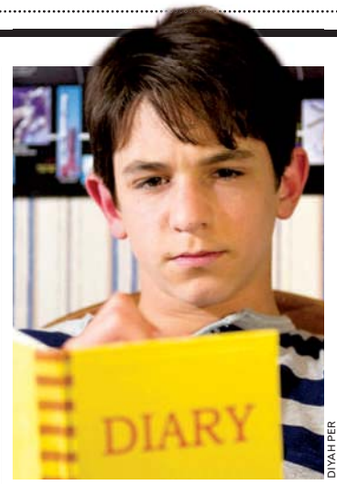
Greg and his best friend, Rowley (Robert Capron), are ready for eighth grade, but not before they fill their summer vacation with video game marathons and pool parties.

Ultimately, "Dog Days" rarely strays from its core mission of imparting life lessons as it reenacts the perils of pre-pubescence.

SEAN O'CONNELL (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (PG)

- **Director:** David Bowers
- **Stars:** Zachary Gordon, Robert Capron and Devon Bostick
- **In a Nutshell:** School is out, and Greg and his best friend, Rowley, are all set to enjoy the summer before they start eighth grade.
- **For Fans of:** "Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules"



DIYAH PER

Zachary Gordon is entering young adulthood in the third "Wimpy Kid" film.

Now Playing

THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN (PG-13, 138 minutes) "The Amazing Spider-Man" has been billed as a reboot of the Spider-Man franchise. The not-so-great news is that by "reboot," the studio means taking audiences once again through every step of Peter's transformation, including the fateful mutant spider bite, an equally pivotal incident involving his beloved uncle and those first wobbly forays discovering his superhuman powers. The result is that, for its first hour, it subjects viewers to an origin story they may already know. Thankfully, things pick up considerably once Peter dons the famous skintight suit, first as an urban avenger on a personal mission, then doing battle with a supermonster called, appropriately, the Lizard. A.H.

BRAVE (PG, 95 minutes) Declaring early in "Brave" that she will be nobody's queen but her own, Merida, the flame-tressed Scottish princess at the heart of this she-ro's quest, is completely on trend among a spate of revisionist fairy tales. After dispatching her suitors at an archery competition, Merida embarks on an adventure that pivots around the fractured relationship with her mom. As refreshing as it is to see family dynamics, rather than romance, define the fulcrum of the story, the tale that unfolds isn't the most sophisticated of the Pixar canon. The conflicts, magic spells, chase sequences and reconciliations feel strangely by-the-book for a studio so well known for throwing the book out entirely. A.H.

THE DARK KNIGHT RISES (PG-13, 164 minutes) Christopher Nolan has made a completely satisfying movie, one steeped enough in self-contained mythology to reward hard-core fans while giving less invested viewers a rousing, adroitly executed piece of popcorn entertainment. The film starts off with a nervy piece of midair showmanship in which the movie's villain, a terrorist thug named Bane, hijacks a CIA plane. Bane makes almost immediately for Gotham City, where Bruce Wayne (Christian Bale) has been living in wounded seclusion for the past eight years, since he took the rap for killing a city hero. Of course, there's more to the story than that, a buried truth glancingly referred to in a weary speech delivered

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by police commissioner Jim Gordon (Gary Oldman), who is attending a charity event on the grounds of Wayne Manor. "The Dark Knight Rises" ends on a self-important note that would be insufferable if Nolan and Bale hadn't so clearly earned it. A.H.

ICE AGE: CONTINENTAL DRIFT (PG, 87 minutes) The fourth "Ice Age" freshens up the 10-year-old franchise by shunning easy pop-culture jokes and embracing its weird side. Previous "Ice Age" installments drew inspiration from our planet's climate changes, and "Continental Drift" is no different. Here, fissures caused by volcanic fault lines separate franchise regulars Sid, Diego and Manny from the latter's family — wife, Ellie, and teenage daughter, Peaches. Efforts to reunite at a sinking land bridge force Manny and crew to battle a menacing ape who rules the Seven Seas from his pirate-ship-shaped iceberg. "Continental Drift" does fall victim to an avoidable sequel trap by adding too many new faces. What "Continental Drift" lacks in character development, however, it makes up for in visual wizardry. SEAN O'CONNELL

MADAGASCAR 3: EUROPE'S MOST WANTED (PG, 93 minutes) The third outing in the popular series of animated adventures about Alex the lion, Marty the zebra, Melman the giraffe and Gloria the hippo may be the best of the bunch. To escape from Monaco — where our heroes have traveled from Africa searching for the airplane they hope will take them home — an order is given to shake the Monte Carlo animal control officer who is determined to stop them from leaving. A parade of laughs? That, you expect. What's really surprising about "Madagascar 3" is just how moving it ultimately is, largely because of the emotionally engaging character animation. M.O.

MAGIC MIKE (R, 110 minutes) A mellow, low-slung charm propels Steven Soderbergh's film, which stars Channing Tatum as a stripper and is partly based on Tatum's real-life experience. Tatum plays the title character, now 30, who for years has been a headline act at a Tampa strip club. When Mike meets a 19-year-old college dropout, he takes the young man under his wing and introduces him to the easy money, flowing booze and nonstop booty calls of his lifestyle. It tells a simple story of a young man finding himself, an older mentor reconsidering his life and discovering love, and the enduring power of a buff-and-bronzed hottie gyrating in a spangled codpiece. No moralizing, no deeper meanings — just a good, old-fashioned cinematic hen party. A.H.

MELINDA SUE GORDON

"The Watch" did so poorly at the box office in its opening weekend, that Ben Stiller and Jonah Hill will come to your house and stare at you until you buy tickets to see it.

MOONRISE KINGDOM (PG-13, 93 minutes) "Moonrise Kingdom" opens with no music — just the sound of raindrops falling on the roof of a preternaturally cozy house, which the camera gently leads the audience through. As explained by a nameless narrator, "Moonrise Kingdom" will chronicle the adventures of Sam and Suzy, each of whom is woefully misunderstood by the adults in his or her life. As he's done in all of his films, Wes Anderson confects a distinctive mix of arch humor and solemnity in "Moonrise Kingdom," in which Sam and Suzy confront death, abandonment and burgeoning sexuality in very real terms, but in which either can also be struck by lightning without suffering anything worse than a pair of sooty glasses. A.H.

SAVAGES (R, 130 minutes) A candy-colored black valentine to titillation, garish brutality and groovy post-fin-de-siecle excess, this ode to cinema's most exploitative pleasures finds Oliver Stone chronicling America's dark side at its most sun-kissed. As O explains in the detached, SoCal voice-over that threads through the film, she has been living in a blissed-out menage a trois in Laguna Beach with Chon and Ben, marijuana dealers who grow the best product in the country. When they come into the sights of a Mexican cartel, O is kidnapped and they become embroiled in a battle. The director manages to make an otherwise throwaway crime story chime with real-time politics, from the recession to the recent victory of the Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI) in Mexico. A.H.

STEP UP REVOLUTION (PG-13, 97 minutes) Despite its title, audiences shouldn't expect anything revolutionary from the fourth chapter in the "Step Up" franchise. By proudly waving its dance-to-live flag, "Step Up" actually falls in lockstep with a proud lineage of body-rocking dramas. Director Scott Speer transports audiences to Miami, where poor but virtuous dancers Sean (Ryan Guzman) and Eddy (Misha Gabriel) strategically plan flash mobs around South Beach's stylish neighborhoods. They dance to express themselves, but also to get their video clips on YouTube, where they're racing other Internet sensations in a contest that awards $100,000 to the first video to amass 10 million hits. S.O.

THE WATCH (R, 98 minutes) With Colorado and the rest of the country still reeling, some viewers might not find blithe shoot-em-ups in "The Watch" as much fun as they might have a few weeks ago. Then again, the premise of the movie is so goofy, the performances so winningly wacky, that a willing — indeed, eager — suspension of disbelief has rarely been easier. As "The Watch" opens, Evan (Ben Stiller) explains in a voice-over why he's so happy in the suburban idyll of Glenview, Ohio — where he lives with his pretty wife, Abby (Rosemarie DeWitt), manages a nearby Costco and pursues a devotion on civic engagement that borders on the obsessive. When one of his night watchmen is gruesomely killed on the job, Evan immediately organizes a group to prevent further attacks. Soon, Evan is joined by Bob (Vince Vaughn), Franklin (Jonah Hill) and Jamarcus (Richard Ayoade) in a bumbling series of encounters with an unseen, green-goo-spewing foe. Spiked with cheerful profanity and giddy sexual references, "The Watch" is a hard-R comedy with a soft heart at its center. A.H.

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LAVANYA RAMANATHAN/TWP

1 British Pride

We had to include the Brixton, our new favorite pseudo-British pub, for its large TVs and London atmosphere. Just don't get any ideas about demonstrating a dive off the roof deck. ***The Brixton, 901 U St. NW. (Shaw)***

2 Go for the Good Stuff

Capitol Hill's beloved burger and shake joint is paying homage to the Games' London setting with a Brit Burger (it has horseradish and onions) and a toffee shake. It'll also be showing the Games constantly, whether you order the British-inspired snacks or not. Unfortunately, the place is closed Sundays, so you can't watch the Women's Beach Volleyball Quarterfinals there. ***Good Stuff Eatery, 303 Pennsylvania Ave. SE; Goodstuffeatery.com. (Capitol South)***

3 Beers, Not Badminton

You can't actually watch the Olympics at Pizzeria Paradiso — none of the locations have TVs. But you can participate in the Ale-lympics, a $10 flight of four 5-ounce pours of beer. Styles of beer will rotate, but they'll always be from varying countries, so you can award gold, silver, bronze and blech medals. ***All three Pizzeria Paradiso locations; Eatyourpizza.com.***

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Ice Age: Continental Drift 3D (PG) RealD 3D: 1:00-6:15
Total Recall (PG-13) Digital Presentation: (!) 10:30-11:30-1:30-2:30-4:30-5:30-7:30-8:30-10:30-11:30
Ted (R) Digital Presentation: 11:15-2:15-5:15-8:15-11:15
The Dark Knight Rises (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 10:00-12:00-2:00-4:00-6:00-8:00-10:00-11:30
Savages (R) Digital Presentation: 10:50-1:45-4:45-7:45-10:45
The Dark Knight Rises: The IMAX Experience (PG-13) Digital Presentation;IMAX: 11:00-3:00-7:00-11:00
The Watch (R) Digital Presentation: (!) 10:15-1:10-4:15-7:10-9:45
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (PG) Digital Presentation: (!) 10:45AM
Step Up Revolution (PG-13) Digital Presentation: (!) 12:45-5:45-11:00
Ice Age: Continental Drift (PG) Digital Presentation: 10:40-3:45-8:45
Magic Mike (R) Digital Presentation: 10:20-1:20-4:20-7:20-10:15
To Rome With Love (R) AMC INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation: 9:50-12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30
Ruby Sparks (R) AMC INDEPENDENT;Digital Presentation: 10:45-1:15-4:10-6:45-9:15
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Killer Joe (NC-17) 2:15-4:45-7:15-9:45-12:00
Ai Weiwei: Never Sorry (R) 1:20-3:30-5:40-7:50-10:00
Beasts of the Southern Wild (PG-13) 2:45-5:15-7:45-9:55
Safety Not Guaranteed (R) 1:30-3:40-5:50-8:00-10:10
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Baraka (NR) 9:45

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4001 Powder Mill Rd. www.AMCTheatres.com

The Amazing Spider-Man (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 4:00-10:30
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AMC Loews White Flint 5
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Ice Age: Continental Drift 3D (PG) RealD 3D: 1:20-7:25
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800 Shoppers Way www.AMCTheatres.com

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Landmark Bethesda Row Cinema
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Beasts of the Southern Wild (PG-13) 2:20-4:45-7:15-9:40
The Queen of Versailles (PG) 1:45-4:25-7:30-9:55
Searching for Sugar Man (PG-13) 1:50-4:10-7:10-9:20
Farewell, My Queen (Les adieux a la reine) (R) 1:25-4:00-6:45-9:15
To Rome With Love (R) 1:30-4:15-7:00-9:45
Ruby Sparks (R) 2:10-4:40-7:20-9:50

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2150 Clarendon Blvd. www.AMCTheatres.com

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Step Up Revolution 3D (PG-13) RealD 3D: 2:25-7:15

AMC Hoffman Center 22
206 Swamp Fox Rd. www.AMCTheatres.com

Brave in Disney Digital 3D (PG) RealD 3D: 1:40
Marvel's The Avengers (PG-13) Digital Presentation: 7:20-10:45
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TV weekend lookout

Meet the 'Cat Daddy'

Host Jackson Galaxy tames fierce felines on 'My Cat From Hell'

Animals

SAT 8:00

Many cats are tail talkers. If those tails start to twitch and wag, watch out for fangs and claws, warns cat behaviorist Jackson Galaxy.

If you try to pet a cat when its tail is wagging and get bitten, "You had it coming," says Galaxy, who helps solve behavior problems, both human and feline, on his Animal Planet show, "My Cat From Hell."

Galaxy figures cats and owners equally share the blame for relationships gone wrong, but when it comes to changing behavior, cats are the easier students — by a wide margin.

Galaxy, 46, has an unusual job — and he's an unusual guy. He's 6-foot-5, bald, wears specs and ear hoops, sports a long goatee, prefers bowling shirts and sneakers and has tattoo "sleeves."

He plays the guitar, has a degree in acting and has been addicted to drugs, alcohol and food. He's also written an autobiography, "Cat Daddy."

Galaxy was working at an animal shelter in Colorado more than 15 years ago when a man walked in with a cat in a cardboard box. The cat, named Benny, had been hit by a car and was "unbondable," the man said. Benny and Galaxy spent the next 13 years bonding and developing what Galaxy calls "cat mojo."

His house call kit is a guitar case loaded with cat toys and treats. But there's no magic wand in the box, he says. It takes time and hard work. "You get what you give," Galaxy says. SUE MANNING (AP)

ANIMAL PLANET

Jackson Galaxy trains misbehaving felines on the show "My Cat From Hell."

Best Bets

SAT 10:30

Kevin Nealon: Whelmed But Not Overly (SHO) Nealon, left, became a father in 2007, and the past five years have given him lots of material for his stand-up act. In this new special taped in Denver, the "Saturday Night Live" alumnus puts a comic spin on the doubts and insecurities that come with parenthood.

SUN 9:00

Leverage (TNT) Nate and his colleagues go after a scientist who made his fortune by stealing his former research partner's work and ruining his reputation.

SUN 10:00

Army Wives (LIFE) Fort Marshall's centennial is the backdrop for the series' 100th episode. As the base welcomes military dignitaries for the celebration, Roxy (Sally Pressman, left) and Trevor (Drew Fuller, right) worry about their babies' health.

SUN 10:00

Political Animals (USA) A diplomatic crisis awaits Elaine upon her return from overseas, compelling her to make a major decision. Meanwhile, T.J. remembers the events leading up to his suicide attempt as he prepares for the club's opening. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)

Reality

Primal Survival

Documentary stunt master Morgan Spurlock, below, invites folks to survive in the wild using only tools available to our Neolithic ancestors on "I, Caveman" (9 p.m. Sat., Discovery). This is not to be confused, of course, with the 2007 ABC comedy "Cavemen," a short-lived bomb based on those GEICO commercials. (UNIVERSAL UCLICK)

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"Ok... Table tennis is officially my favorite event. #Olympic eventsthat should involvebeer"

— **@JTIMBERLAKE** liked what he saw from the table tennis competition in London on Thursday.

"I have no idea why Vladimir Putin isn't competing in these Olympics."

— **@FJGADSBY** was facetiously hoping to see the Russian president, a black belt, compete in the event he was watching in London on Thursday.

"Even though you'd have to be a pretty big spoil-sport to be that person who's too cool for the wave, we can't help but add this to the list of why Kate's awesome."

— **REBECCA ADAMS AT HUFFINGTONPOST.COM** was glad to see Kate Middleton and Prince William get into the Olympic spirit Thursday, when the two did the wave during the men's singles tennis quarterfinal.

"Hi Jordyn, I know you won a gold medal and all, but your brother is really hot."

— **LAUREN YAPALATER AT BUZZFEED.COM** is fond of Ryan Wieber, the younger brother of the U.S. gold medal gymnast Jordyn Wieber.

"China's unhealthy thirst for gold and dangerous desire for supreme pageantry on the world stage is at the root of this issue. Surely Wu's parents wouldn't have hidden such information from their daughter if not for the insane amount of pressure China puts on its athletes and their families."

— **JORDAN RABINOWITZ AT SPORTS GRID.COM** reacts to a Yahoo! Sports report that Wu Minxia, the Chinese diver who won gold in the springboard event, was deliberately not told that her grandparents had died and her mother was dealing with cancer, in order to avoid distraction during training.

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Horoscope

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You've made a plan, and you've completed your preparations; now it's time to put things in motion, but not before you get the go-ahead from another.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You want to give another the authority to do what you usually do. Your reasons are valid, but not everyone is on board.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You may be in for a fright when things begin moving in a different direction than you had been expecting.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Adjust your thinking to be more in line with the work someone else is trying to do.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You may feel as if you're being watched, but that sensation is the product of insecurity and a driving need.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't be tempted by another to drift off course, regardless of the reason. It's important that you work within your comfort zone.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Take care that you don't lose track of the time today. Sticking to the timetable you have created will make all the difference.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Stick to the basics and you'll more than likely come out a winner today. Don't be tempted by something shiny that isn't really worth it!

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The situation you find yourself in is likely to take priority, but what you set aside will wait until this problem is solved.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may be asked to jump through more and more hoops, and all because you have asked for something that is rightfully yours.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It's best to come clean and tell it like it is. Today, the more people you have on your side when all is said and done, the better.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may find yourself playing the hero when you have been cast as the clown — or worse, the villain.

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Scrabble Grams

PAR SCORE 145-155, BEST SCORE 225

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E1	O1	U1	T1	L1	S1	F4	3rd Letter Double	
								RACK 2
A1	I1	U1	U1	T1	N1	M3		
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E1	I1	I1	V4	S1	G2	M3	Triple Word Score	
								RACK 4
E1	I1	T1	H4	H4	H4	G2		

Yesterday's Solution

I1	N1	V4	E1	I1	G2	H4	RACK 1 =	64
A1	W4	O1	L1				RACK 2 =	15
T1	I1	G2	H4	T1	E1	R1	RACK 3 =	61
T1	E1	R1	R1	I1	F4	Y4	RACK 4 =	76
PAR SCORE 150-160							TOTAL	216

FOUR RACK TOTAL _____

Make a 2-7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get a 50-point bonus. Blank tiles used as any letter have no point value. Scrabble is a trademark of Hasbro in the U.S. and Canada.

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Yesterday's Solution

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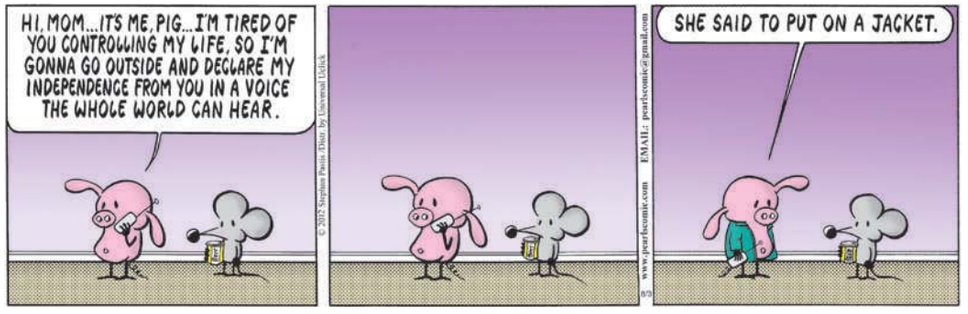

Forecast

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Today: A thunderstorm around this afternoon. A thunderstorm in spots tonight.

91 | 76

Tomorrow: A shower or thunderstorm around tomorrow and tomorrow night.

Looking Ahead

SUN	MON	TUE
91 | 77	90 | 74	88 | 71

Sun and Moon
Sunrise today: 6:11 a.m.
Sunset today: 8:17 p.m.
Moonrise today: 8:55 p.m.
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Crossword

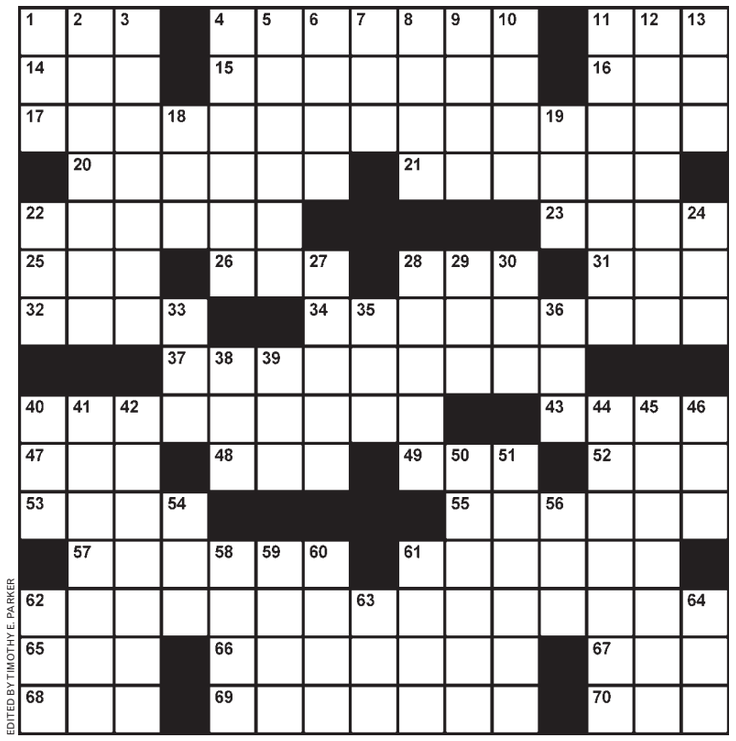
HAY THERE!

ACROSS

1 Variety or type
4 Formed before delivery, as concrete
11 "The Outsiders" foe
14 XY chromosome bearers
15 Hearing-wise
16 Tavern by a tube station
17 Spry
20 Strange person
21 Doggie rewards
22 Oakland gridder
23 Neither winning nor losing
25 Coffee source for a crowd
26 Add highlights to, at a salon
28 Kimono accessory
31 In the fashion of
32 Winning margin
34 How a suspect might try to act
37 It might break the camel's back
40 Unlikely winner
43 Spike, as punch
47 U.N. worker protection gp.
48 "___ volunteers?"
49 Antietam soldier, for short
52 Bear, Cub or Bruin
53 Type of decree
55 Mine shaft borer
57 Like a lamb
61 English counties
62 Treacherous person
65 Housebroken animal
66 Coming down in flakes
67 Body of saltwater
68 "Lemon" end
69 Some bagel seeds
70 0.0000001 joule

DOWN

1 World banking org.
2 Away from the wind
3 Wrestler's ploy
4 Matched by twos
5 Become depleted of water
6 Word used in logic
7 Coral islet
8 "That was ___ of fun!"
9 Bit of slander
10 Whitewall, in Whitehall
11 Having depth
12 Beat on the Top 40
13 Network with an eye logo
18 Travel mug topper
19 Morsel for a horse
22 Be sorry about
24 Midnight to midnight
27 Sweepstakes submission
28 Expert swimmer of the weasel family
29 Prickly chestnut case
30 Certain S&L acct.
33 Yellowstone bugling beast
35 Hinny's mother
36 Aid in punching holes
38 "Caught you!"
39 He may be a junior
40 Gunga ___
41 Trued a car's wheels
42 Looking on the bright side
44 Pacify
45 More crude and vulgar
46 Really long geological time
50 It's derived from natural gas
51 Stratton's partner in manufacturing
54 ___-jet printer
56 Make a mistake
58 Trueheart of the comics
59 Toe the ___ (be obedient)
60 Nephew of Cain and Abel
61 Adjust with a wedge
62 Jacuzzi
63 Airline once controlled by Howard Hughes
64 Succumb to gravity



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Yesterday's Solution

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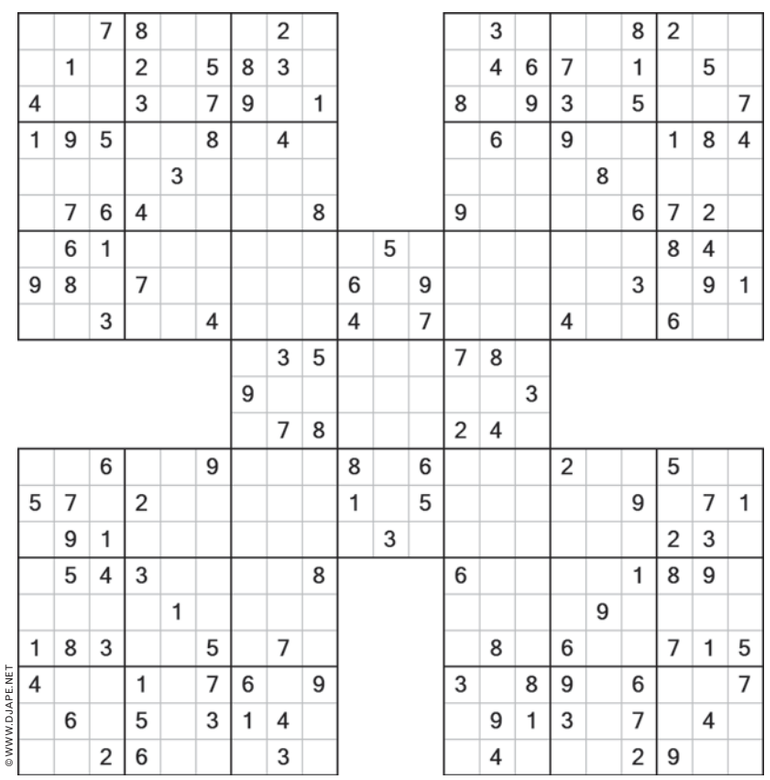
Samurai Sudoku

DIFFICULT

Fill in each column, row and 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9 without repeating any. The twist in Samurai Sudoku is that the digits that appear in the overlapping boxes must work for both puzzles. A piece of advice to get you started: Don't focus on completing one grid at a time. Keep the whole puzzle in mind as you go, because filling in a number in one grid could give you clues to another.



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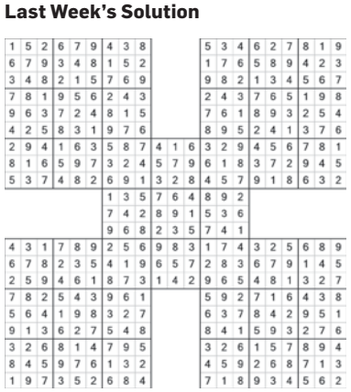

Today in History

1492 Christopher Columbus sets sail from Palos, Spain on a voyage that is intended to reach Asia but actually takes him to the Americas.

1949 The National Basketball Association is formed in an Empire State Building office as a merger of the Basketball Association of America and the National Basketball League.

1980 Closing ceremonies are held in Moscow for the Summer Olympic Games, which have been boycotted by the United States and dozens of other countries to protest the Soviet war in Afghanistan.

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DISTRESS CALLS

'Help! I Woke Up Engaged, And I'm Only 19 Years Old!'

A 911 call summoning police to Miley Cyrus' Los Angeles home turned out to be a false alarm, TMZ .com reported. Police were called to the scene of a possible home invasion Wednesday. The LAPD sent a helicopter and several officers, who drew their guns and set up a perimeter. Nothing was awry, however, and authorities believe the call was from a "911 abuser." (EXPRESS)

NO WORRIES!

They're Contractually Obligated to Stay Friends

Summit Entertainment told EW.com that Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson's relationship status will not imperil the final "Twilight" film: "While it is studio policy not to comment on the personal lives of actors, Summit is moving full-steam ahead and looking forward to this November's opening of 'The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn — Part 2.'" (EXPRESS)

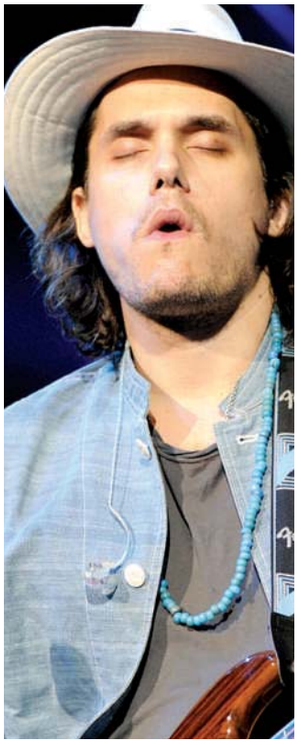
GETTY IMAGES

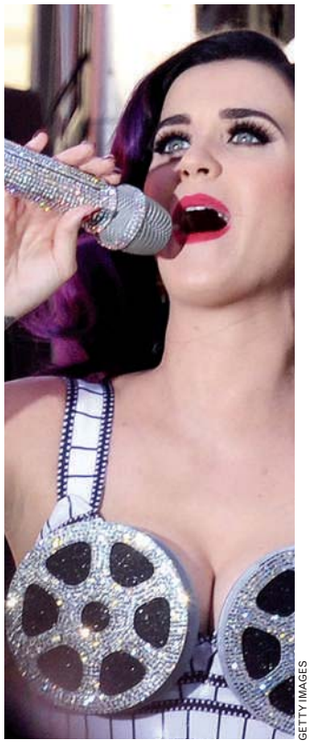
Robert glowered. Kristen was getting altogether too flirty with that mic.

Ouch!

'We Emasculated Jon Back in April'

Kate Gosselin's attorney says whatever financial woes Jon Gosselin is experiencing have nothing to do with paying child support. "As of April 27, 2012, Kate voluntarily relieved Jon of all current and future child support obligations for their eight children," Cheryl Young told Radaronline.com. (EXPRESS)





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John Mayer smells vulnerability; Katy Perry smells feeling pretty again.

FEEDING

Mayer Preys Again

Katy Perry and John Mayer were seen dining together on Wednesday evening in Los Angeles, Usmagazine.com reported. Sources say the pair were holding hands across the table, kissing and laughing. Us writes that Perry "has had her eye on Mayer for a long time — flirting up a storm with him way back in September 2009." "They're just hooking up right now," an unnamed source said. "It's not serious — yet!" (EXPRESS)

ROMANCE

Rhyme for 'Hyannis Port' Needed for Inevitable Swift Breakup Ballad

According to multiple tabloid reports, Taylor Swift and Conor Kennedy are dating. The pair were seen walking on a beach, playing on a trampoline and kissing. "The Kennedys love Taylor and think she's amazing!" the unnamed source said. Kennedy is the son of Robert F. Kennedy Jr. and the late Mary Kennedy. (EXPRESS)

"There's the perception that every [famous] woman has a driver and a chef and a personal trainer and a nanny."

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